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CITY BIDS FAREWELL TO CAVALRY TROOP

Thousands Participate In Memorable Demonstration On Departure of Boys For Camp

While thousands waved and shouted farewell, Troop I, First Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard, pulled out of Stevens Point at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning on Soo line train No. 1 on the first leg of their journey to Camp Douglas.

The demonstration that marked their departure was an ovation befitting their loyalty and patriotism—but it was an ovation in which pride for "our boys" was mingled with sadness that brought many a tear and many a heartache. Women, many of them mothers and sisters of the troopers, were moved to tears, while it is doubtful if there was a person in the great mass that gathered to see them off who did not at least battle with a "jump" in his throat.

And it was not only the "stay-at-homes" who gave way to their emotions, for quivering lips and even tear-dimmed eyes were noticeable among the boys themselves—boys whose ready response to the nation's call proves their stoutness of heart, but boys to whom the thought of leaving home and friends, perhaps forever, came in its full meaning only as they were ready to depart.

Following final instructions from the adjutant general Sunday, Capt. C. W. Swan passed the order to prepare for departure Monday. While the whistles shrieked and bells tolled, the troopers assembled at the armory at 7:45 o'clock for roll call. They then formed in line on Union street, in front of the armory, and soon afterward started march to the Soo line depot, with Weber's band and some 75 members of the Home Guard leading the way. As the procession passed down flag-decked streets, hundreds of cheering people in cars and on foot followed and it is estimated that at least 3,000 men, women and children thronged the platforms and grounds at the station, to where a hundred or more men from the Soo line car repair department, with flag unfurled, marched down to meet them. Business places were closed and workers were excused to join in the demonstration.

Two coaches and a baggage car were awaiting the boys on the Portage branch sidetrack and little time was lost in entraining. Signs bearing the inscription "Troop I" and long strips of red, white and blue bunting were hung on the sides of the coaches, from the windows of which heads bobbed out while friends and relatives filed past. Many people went through the coaches for a parting chat, handshake or word of farewell and scores sought points of vantage on top of nearby cars, billboards and house-tops. Weber's band gave a short concert at the station, among the selections rendered being "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

At 9:34 No. 1 crept to the station and the troop cars were immediately coupled onto the rear end. The cheering and the sobbing reached its climax as the wheels began to turn and the time for the final parting arrived. Nearly 200 persons, including a detachment of Weber's band, accompanied the troop to Junction City, where the cars were transferred to the St. Paul road, which ran a special train. The Merrill troop was on board the train when it reached the Junction and the Grand Rapids troopers were taken on when that city was reached at 11:10. The train consisted of eight coaches.

On the way from Stevens Point to Junction City a collection was started to provide "tobacco money" for the troopers, and \$22 was contributed by passengers in the baggage car alone. Thirty dollars or more was the total amount collected.

The troopers carried their personal effects in small cloth or canvas bags and many blankets were taken along to make up for a shortage reported from Camp Douglas. About fifty of the blankets were made from felt donated by the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. and the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co.

The formal farewell to the troopers took place Saturday evening, when a banquet took place at the Parish House, tendered by the Woman's club, followed by a public program at the court house square. The dining hall was decorated with national colors. After the banquet Mayor Walters gave a short talk, in which he praised the spirit that prompted the troopers to offer their services and called upon them to husband their health and strength. He also introduced Truman Rice, a civil war veteran who is more than 90 years of age, and cited him as an example of the value of right living. A quartet composed of Robert Alban, Frank Thompson, W. J. Dumbleton and Harold West sang "Stand By the Flag"—a song which was also sung at the farewell demonstration in honor of Co. I 19 years ago. Messrs. Alban and Thompson were members of the old Ariel Octette which sang it in '98, the others, Ole Virum, W. L. Alban, Joseph Schantz, Charles Putz, Harry Cowles and Frank Putz, being no longer residents of the city. There were also songs by a chorus directed by Arthur Reijer.

At the court house a large crowd had gathered and stirring addresses were given by Dr. Joshua Smith of Chicago, a lieutenant under Gen. Phil Sheridan in the civil war; Joseph

Przewlocki, one of the editors of The Rolnik, who spoke in Polish; D. E. Frost and Prof. F. S. Hyer. Prof. M. M. Ames presided and selections were rendered by Weber's band.

From the court house the troopers, with Weber's band, veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars and members of the Home Guard, marched to the Armory, where a dancing party took place, with music by Weber's band. A large crowd was in attendance, \$42 being realized for the troop mess fund. This event, as well as the general arrangements for the evening's program, was in charge of the Civic & Commerce association.

The following table gives the total receipts at the postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and the seven preceding years:

1917	\$36,933.65
1916	34,899.41
1915	33,963.76
1914	32,588.09
1913	31,680.69
1912	27,088.67
1911	24,268.10
1910	22,426.28

The receipts by quarters for the year just closed are as follows:

1st quarter

\$7,784.77

2nd quarter

10,032.28

3rd quarter

10,025.70

4th quarter

9,090.90

For the last quarter of the year 1915-16 the receipts were \$8,508.63, or \$582.27 less than corresponding quarter this year.

Alex Krems, present postmaster, took charge of the office on July 5, 1916, and his friends are attributing the big increase in receipts to his ability and experience in salesmanship.

WILL ARGUE FRIDAY

Important Meeting, to Complete Home Guard Organization, Called For This Evening

With Troop I gone, steps toward completing the organization of the Stevens Point Home Guards preparatory to state recognition, is going ahead.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting is to be held at the Armory, when a petition to Governor Philipp asking for recognition will be presented for signatures. The petition follows:

"We, the undersigned, residents of Portage county and liable to military duty, do hereby apply to the Governor of Wisconsin for the organization of a military company to be located at Stevens Point, Wis.; the said company to be mustered into the military service of and within the state for the duration of the present emergency."

Men between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible to join the new company and men past 45 will be taken when they possess previous military experience. Every man interested in the project, and every American citizen should be, is urged to attend the meeting tonight.

M. J. Goodsell is acting captain of the informal organization, having been elected unanimously, and has been directing drill work. About 135 men are already enrolled and more are wanted. Monday is regular drill night.

After organization is completed, the state will furnish uniforms, arms and other equipment, in return for which the company will be prepared to respond to call within the state.

BIG CHERRY CROP

That nine tons of cherries had already been picked from the trees on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gano near Lewiston, Idaho, and that the work had not been completed, is the interesting news contained in a letter from Mrs. Gano to a friend in Stevens Point. Mr. and Mrs. Gano formerly lived here, and Mrs. Gano will be remembered as Miss May Fuller.

PROGRAM COMPLETED

A message from Bert E. Walters of Mosinee, this afternoon, says that arrangements are completed for the summer session of the Central Wisconsin Press Association, to be held at Marshfield next Friday, when it is expected that thirty or more publishers and printers will attend. An interesting program has been prepared for the afternoon, followed by an automobile ride and a banquet at 7 p. m.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. W. D. Connor and several good speakers will be heard at the evening gathering.

HEADS STATE ENGINEERS

J. R. Weyher of Stevens Point is Elected President at Annual Gathering in Milwaukee

J. R. Weyher, engineer at the Stevens Point Water Co.'s pumping Station, returned from Milwaukee last Sunday, where he attended the annual convention of Wisconsin State Engineers, in which organization he was elevated to the position of president for the coming year. Mr. Weyher had filled the office of vice president for the last twelve months.

Other officials chosen at the close of the three days' session on Saturday were: H. R. Dorman of Madison, vice president; Robt. Fenn of Sheboygan, secretary; A. G. Nelson of Milwaukee, treasurer; A. G. Garow of Wausau, conductor; John Kaufman of Green Bay, doorkeeper. Chas. Trendick of Milwaukee was recommended for state deputy.

The convention contributed \$50 to the Red Cross fund and also invested \$200 in Liberty Bonds. They set aside further sum of \$200 to be used in paying expenses of a lecture course next winter.

G. W. Andrae, a member of the local association, attended the Milwaukee convention, he and his family driving down in their car.

Nearly 300 delegates and visitors attended the various sessions and the meetings were unusually interesting.

NEARING FIRST CLASS NEW DIRECTORY OUT

Increased Receipts at Stevens Point Postoffice for Past Year Give Hopes

That Stevens Point's growth in population during the last seven years has been equalled by the increase in receipts at the postoffice and that if this increase is maintained the office will advance from second to first class within the next few years, is shown by figures obtained Tuesday.

The following table gives the total

FOUR FINGERS CRUSHED

Putting windows down in the dark is not without its element of danger, a fact that was brought home to C. W. Eagleburger, registry clerk at the postoffice, last Friday night. Mr. Eagleburger got up during the storm to put down a window in his home and got both hands caught between the sashes when it came down with a crash. As a result the tips of the second and third fingers of each hand were painfully crushed and he will lose the nail of one of the digits.

FORT HAS NEWSPAPER

The Fort Sheridan Reveille is the name of a bright weekly newspaper published about and for the men in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where several Stevens Pointers have been undergoing training. A copy of the paper, which is a weekly of eight pages, of fine typographical appearance and well illustrated with photographs and cartoons, has been received by The Gazette from H. A. Beglinger, lieutenant in Co. 10, 10th provisional regiment. Mr. Beglinger formerly attended the Stevens Point Normal.

COUNTY HAS BIG QUOTA

Must Furnish 179 Men For First Increment of New Army—Board Prepares to Act

Portage county must furnish 179 men as its first quota under the army draft law, according to information received by A. E. Bourn, secretary of the local board of exemption, by telephone from the adjutant general at Madison Tuesday.

Portage county is thus hard hit, for it has been called upon to furnish men greatly in excess of the average of the state. It was at first believed that the county had not received credit for enlistments in the National Guard and regular army prior to July 1, but the adjutant general stated this city had been given 135 credits.

The adjutant general said he was taking up with the provost marshal general the question of men enlisted since July 1 and expects to find out soon if credit will be given for these. According to newspaper reports today, no credit will be given for enlistments after June 30.

Interest in the draft ran high the last of the week, after the first reports began coming in. The county board of exemption is hourly expecting the official lists, from which the names of those to be summoned early for examination will be taken.

Each man to be called will be notified by mail, but the fact that he may not receive this notification is no excuse. He must ascertain for himself whether he is called and should consult the lists to be posted by the board.

An unofficial list of drafted men who are likely to be summoned early for examination is printed in another part of this paper.

IN CHICAGO DRAFT

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of East Orange, N. J., formerly of this city, and brother of Mrs. C. W. Eagleburger of Stevens Point, is among those who will be summoned to furnish Chicago's first draft quota. Henry is visiting in Stevens Point and is rather pleased that he will be called as he feels he would rather go now than later. He holds a good position with the United Cigar Stores Co. in Chicago.

WOULD RETURN BODIES

A bill has been recently introduced in the house of representatives at Washington to render possible the return of the bodies of United States soldier dead to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition. At present only the highest officers in the army are provided for in this way. The movement for the return of the bodies was started by the recently organized Purple Cross.

NEWBY WELL FORTIFIED

Although County Treasurer Earl Newby has proved himself an efficient and accomodating county official, it is hardly probable that Uncle Sam will want him as one of his fighting men. Mr. Newby's draft number was drawn early during last Friday's lottery, but he will hardly get past the physical examiner owing to the fact that he is minus his right arm. Even though he was physically whole, Mr. Newby would have two claims for exemption as he is married and is a county official.

PLAY WAS SUCCESS

"Lost—A Chaperone," the three act play presented by the summer school students of the local state Normal school in the Normal auditorium on Friday evening of last week, made a real hit with the more than 400 persons who attended. The cast had been carefully trained by Dramatic Coach E. T. Smith and included former dramatic club members of the Normal and talent from the student body in attendance at the summer session. Rehearsals had been held for five weeks prior to the staging of the play and the presentation was a very creditable one. The good attendance showed that there still is a demand for entertainments on the speaking stage.

SOO LINE OFFICIAL AND SON DROWNED

C. M. Anderson, Trainmaster at Ironwood, Dies With Son in Swimming Pool Tragedy

C. M. Anderson, Soo line trainmaster with headquarters at Ironwood, and his son, James Potter Anderson, aged 12, were drowned in the municipal swimming pool at Ironwood, Mich., Monday evening. Mr. Anderson died while trying to save his son, who had got beyond his depth in the water.

News of the tragedy was received in Stevens Point soon after it occurred, and among railroad people and other friends of the family it was received with profound sorrow. Mr. Anderson was a brother of Conductor A. T. Anderson of this city and both he and his wife were former residents of Stevens Point.

According to information available this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their two sons went to the swimming pool soon after 7 o'clock in the evening. At about 7:30 the youngest son, William Frederick, aged about 10, got into deep water, but was rescued by his mother. At about the same time the older boy also lost his footing and his father went to his assistance.

In a few moments both went down, and it is believed that Mr. Anderson may have been taken with a cramp in one of his feet, the ankle of which was broken in a fall at Ashland last November.

Work of dragging the pool was immediately begun and the body of the boy was rescued in about ten minutes. At first it was believed there were signs of life, but after working over the body with a lungmotor for an hour or more, hope was abandoned. The father's body was recovered after being in the water 35 minutes and this case also attempts as resuscitation were futile.

Mr. Anderson, who was familiarly known as Myron, was about 38 years of age and a native of LaCrosse, in which city he grew up. He entered the railroad service at an early age and came to Stevens Point in 1900 as chief clerk to Supt. A. R. Horn of the old Wisconsin Central. When the shops were moved to Fond du Lac he accompanied Mr. Horn and later went to Milwaukee as chief clerk to Supt. C. E. Potter, whom he subsequently served in the same capacity in Chicago. When the general offices of the Soo line were moved to Minneapolis he became chief clerk to General Manager G. R. Huntington, a position he held until being appointed trainmaster five years ago.

Mr. Anderson was married at Fond du Lac 16 years ago to Miss Viola Potter and they were blessed with two sons. Besides the widow and youngest son, Mr. Anderson leaves his mother and sister, Mrs. C. L. Dorey, both of whom live at Watsonville, Cal., and a brother, Conductor A. T. Anderson of this city.

A. T. Anderson received news of his brother's death while at Minneapolis and went from that city to Ironwood, arriving at 9:30 Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. T. Anderson and Supt. C. E. Urbahn went from Stevens Point to Ironwood early Tuesday morning. Myron Anderson, son of A. T. Anderson, and O. W. Johnstone, special agent for the Soo line's Cuyuna Range line and a close friend of C. M. Anderson, went from Duluth to Ironwood Tuesday morning.

The bodies of father and son, accompanied by relatives, arrived in Stevens Point this afternoon at 2 o'clock and were taken to the Episcopal Church of the Intercession, where services were conducted by Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac. Hymns were sung by Mrs. T. H. Hanna and Miss Malina Moen, with accompaniment by Miss Kate Ball. The remains were laid to rest in Forest cemetery, where Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Emma Potter, was buried several months ago. A Knights Templar escort attended the funeral and the services at the grave were conducted by the Blue Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Anderson was a member. The pallbearers, all Masons, Soo line officials and close friends of Mr. Anderson, were C. E. Urbahn, L. D. Richards, Martin Woboril, Emil Zimmer, A. L. Filmore and C. F. Gillespie.

A man of remarkable ability and capacity for work and one who was a man in the best sense of the word, has passed out in the death of Myron Anderson. Widely known and esteemed as are but few, his demise in the high tide of his career is a sad blow and a distinct loss. To his widow, bereft of both husband and son at a time when life held

MEETING POSTPONED

The Red Cross meeting which was to have been held at McDill this week, is postponed because of the Chautauqua, and the next sewing class will meet on Friday, Aug. 3rd. All interested will kindly remember the change in date.

DIED AT WEST ALLIS

Mrs. T. J. Murray was called to Milwaukee Monday morning by receipt of a message announcing the death on Sunday night of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Murray, who passed away at her home in West Allis. She had been ailing for about three months. Her maiden name was Tessie A. Rice, a distant relative of Rev. W. J. and Dr. D. S. Rice of this city, and she was born at Portage fifty years ago. The couple were married at Waukesha and lived in Milwaukee or vicinity most of the time for the past quarter century. Besides the husband the deceased lady leaves one daughter. Mr. Murray's boyhood friends in Stevens Point will sincerely sympathize with him.

JUGHANDLED BUSINESS

When it comes to doing printing for the government, the government does its own printing, and other printers and publishers are not in it. And when it comes to the printing of envelopes for the trade of the country, the government offers to do it at prices that will bar out other printers. But when it comes to requiring newspaper publicity free, gratis and for nothing, then the printers and publishers of the country are strictly in it, their sole reward being kicks about too low rate of postage on their publications.—Seymour Press.

This is the kind of talk that soothes the printer's aching heart. Confirmation of truth of it was published in all the newspapers a few days ago, where dispatches appeared telling of the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of free advertising that the newspapers of the country had contributed, in their efforts to make a success of the Liberty Loan selling campaign. And it was true—every word of it.

In return the government proposed to "soak it" to the newspapers not only in the way the Press specifies, but also by imposing upon them special taxes that no other business is called upon to pay. If this keeps up the newspapers of the country before long may get weary of well-doing. There is such a thing as patriotic support of the administration that is not deserving of unselfish support.—Appleton Post.



The finest stock of fresh fruits, vegetables, canned goods and staple groceries in town at prices to dispel all thoughts of the high-cost-of-living.

Cashin's GROCERY

"The Store of Quality and Service"

Pipe

Valves

Fittings

Packings

Thresher Machine Repairs

Canvas and Rubber Belting

Krembs Hdw. Co.

"The Pioneer Hardware Merchants"

KILLED UNDER TRAIN

Young Student Fireman on Soo Line Meets Death While Sleeping on Track

Herbert Linden, aged 24, whose home is at Medford, was run over and killed by Soo line passenger train No. 4 at Milladore last Thursday morning.

Linden was working on freight train No. 24 as student fireman and got off his engine at Milladore while the train was on a sidetrack waiting for the passenger to pass. The freight was in charge of Conductor N. I. Hagen and Engineer James Davidson of Stevens Point, who, with other members of the crew, were not aware of the accident until after the mangled body was found. The young man had apparently sat down on a rail and fallen to sleep.

The body was taken to Medford for burial. The unfortunate young man's father is a merchant at that place.

MAYOR IS CAPTAIN

Mayor F. A. Walters received his commission last Friday morning as captain in the medical reserve corps of the United States army, and is holding himself ready to respond to call. Although nothing definite is known, it is not improbable that he will be called for active service in the near future. In case the mayor was called away before the expiration of his term next spring, Alderman R. K. McDonald of the First ward, president of the council, would be acting mayor until a special election could be held.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Walenty Wroblewski vs. Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. The jury, in a special verdict, held that the defendant's agent was negligent in setting fire to brush piles on the plaintiff's land in Linwood and negligent in caring for the fires, and that this negligence was the proximate cause of the burning over of the plaintiff's land. The damage by the fires, which occurred in April, 1914, was set at \$50; the market value of Wroblewski's lands to be flooded by the raising of the Biron dam at \$150, and the depreciation in value of the rest of Wroblewski's land by taking away land to be flooded at \$185.

Max Stroik vs. Wisconsin Drainage Co. et al. Settled by stipulation. The Wisconsin Drainage Co. paid \$400 and the defendants other than William E. Fisher \$250 to the plaintiff in settlement for all damages resulting from the construction of a drainage ditch leading up to his farm in Hull. The defendants also released all rights to the ditch and are absolved from further liability on account of the ditch so far as it may affect the Stroik farm.

State vs. Leon Worzalla. The defendant, charged with selling liquor in Plover village without a license, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$100 and costs of \$12.96.

Anna M. Call as administratrix etc. vs. Anna Dale et al. Order confirming sheriff's report of sale and judgment for deficiency for \$1,834.98.

State vs. Rodney Dane and Frank O. Farrell. This was a Waupaca county case and the defendants pleaded guilty to larceny, they having stolen and sold seven head of cattle worth \$400 from farmers in the town of St. Lawrence last May. Both pleaded guilty. Farrell was sentenced to the Green Bay reformatory for one year, but sentence was suspended. Dane was sentenced to two years in the state prison.

State vs. Dan Miller. This case was the result of the theft of 52 cents worth of copper tubing at Clintonville, Waupaca county, by Miller, who was charged with larceny. He pleaded guilty and paid \$1 fine and costs.

FAMILY HIT HARD

Charles H. and London N. Webster, twins, of Ripon, are members of the Stevens Point cavalry troop, and a brother, Edward, aged 22, was among those whose draft numbers were drawn early last Friday. The boys are sons of a widow and Edward has been attending school. It is believed that the fact that the mother already has two sons in the service will result in the older one being exempted. The two Websters who belong to Troop I look so much alike that even in their civilian clothes it has been hard for their comrades to tell one from the other. They have already been designated as "Webster No. 1" and "Webster No. 2" and the inventive geniuses of the camp are working on a scheme to identify them after they get their khaki uniforms. They are 19 years of age.

GUESS WHO THEY ARE

Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

A native of Portage county and now numbered among Wisconsin's leading members of the bar. The name of the gentleman above alluded to is Walter D. Corrigan, whose picture was printed in last week's Gazette and bore the label of No. 70. Mr. Corrigan was a former assistant attorney general of Wisconsin but he resigned this position several years ago to resume private practice in Milwaukee as a member of the well known firm of Glickman, Gold & Corrigan, 625 Caswell block.

The second picture was that of Miss Elva Costello, a former teacher in the Stevens Point High school but who left here a few years ago to accept a similar position at Neenah. Miss Costello's home town is Fond du Lac.

Cut labeled No. 72 showed the features of C. A. Beggs, for many years a resident of Almond township and a one time candidate for assemblyman in the second district of Portage county. Mr. Beggs is now located at Cameron, Barron county, and last winter was elected to the Wisconsin assembly from his district, he being the first and only Democrat thus honored by the voters of that usually Republican stronghold. C. A. was regarded as one of the most influential members of the state legislature.

Below we print another series:



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No. 75

JOHNSON IN DRAFT

Edward E. Johnson, who was formerly connected with the law firm of Fisher & Cashin of this city, but who was elected district attorney of Marathon county last fall, was among the Marathon county men caught in the first draft. Mr. Johnson was at Fort Sheridan, Ill., the last of the week, where he passed a physical examination for the second officers' training camp, and was at Stevens Point Monday while on his way back to Wausau. Mr. Johnson expects to go into the army as a private if he does not receive admittance to the training camp and does not intend to file claim for exemption. Although he is a county official, he feels a successor can be appointed to care for the duties of his office while he is away.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Hart of Nelsonville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday, July 21st, when the out of town guests included Mr. Hart's brother and sister, County Clerk E. G. Hart and Mrs. S. Crawford of Chilton. Perry Hart and Miss Ella Peck were married at Gravesville, Calumet county, July 21, 1867. They have been residents of Amherst township for many years.

GUARD AGAINST SHORTAGE

The Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., like many other concerns throughout the country, is guarding against the expected shortage in coal next winter. The company now has 250 tons of Elkton coal, mined in eastern Kentucky, in a stock pile at the gas plant on Sawdust street and will increase this to 2,000 tons before winter. The price paid is \$8.70 delivered, or \$4 more than was paid for the same grade a year ago.

Mrs. H. E. Schreiner of Lancaster, Wis., arrived in Stevens Point on Tuesday evening of last week, having been called here on account of the illness of her father, S. Virum, who is suffering from rheumatism and pleurisy. Mr. Virum is being cared for at his home on Portage street.

CHANGES AT POSTOFFICE

A reorganization of the force at the Stevens Point postoffice was made necessary by the departure of Troop 1, which took away Capt. C. W. Swan, letter carrier on route No. 1; First Lieutenant Russell Moen, letter carrier on route No. 7, and First Sergeant Frank Love, stamp and general delivery clerk. Fred Leonard is now in charge of the stamp and general delivery window; Earl Harriman has taken route No. 1 and Val Putz is covering route No. 7. Carl Anschutz is now a substitute letter carrier and Howard Morey of Plainfield is the new substitute clerk.

GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN

The United States government needs a great number of stenographers and typewriters at once, both for the departments at Washington, D. C. and in the federal offices outside of Washington. At present, all who pass are certified for appointment at once. For further particulars apply to R. C. Porter, local secretary, at the postoffice.

On August 15 there will be held in this city a United States civil service examination for first grade or clerical (field service) open to both men and women. It is expected that a large number of appointments will be made in the internal revenue service and other branches of the field service as a result of this examination. A bulletin announcement of this examination can be found at the court house and also at the postoffice in the lobby.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

See Line
—Northbound—
Train No. Arrives Leaves
1..... 9:29 a.m. 9:24 a.m.
3..... 2:00 a.m. 2:05 a.m.
5..... 5:24 p.m. 5:29 p.m.
11..... 12:23 p.m. 12:28 p.m.
17..... 1:11 a.m. 1:16 a.m.
501..... 8:00 p.m. —

—Southbound—
2..... 2:55 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
4..... 2:00 a.m. 2:05 a.m.
6..... 10:15 a.m. 10:15 p.m.
12..... 2:01 p.m. 2:11 p.m.
18..... 12:45 a.m. 12:50 a.m.
502..... 10:15 a.m. —

Green Bay & Western
(Daily except Sunday)
—Eastbound—
29..... — 6:50 a.m.
33..... — 2:00 p.m.
32..... 10:25 a.m. —
36..... 9:15 p.m. —

—Westbound—
31..... — 9:25 a.m.
35..... — 7:55 p.m.
30..... 7:50 a.m. —
34..... 8:10 p.m. —

Closing of Mails
—North and West Bound—
Green Bay & Winona No. 1 8:50 a.m.
Soo Line No. 1..... 9:00 a.m.
Soo Line No. 11..... 12:00 —
Soo Line No. 5..... 4:50 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 3 7:15 p.m.
Soo Line No. 17..... 9:00 p.m.

—South and East Bound—
Green Bay & Winona No. 4 6:20 a.m.
Soo Line No. 6..... 9:40 a.m.
Stevens Point & Portage 9:40 a.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 2 1:20 p.m.
Soo Line No. 12..... 1:40 p.m.
Soo Line No. 2..... 2:20 p.m.
Soo Line No. 4..... 9:00 p.m.

Read Gazette Advertisements.

Clearance Sale

Owing to the lateness of the season, we find ourselves overstocked with

LOW SHOES

For MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

In order to clear our shelves for new stock, we will offer these at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES during the next 10 days.

This is your opportunity to save money on Seasonable Footwear.

No Credit or Exchanges on Goods Offered at This Sale

RINGNESS

The Shoe Man

Belke Manufacturing Company

DOORS, BASH, MOULDINGS, COLORADO STORM AND OFFICE FIXTURES
Stairwork, Porchwork, Inside and Outside Fixtures for Buildings and Custom Millwork
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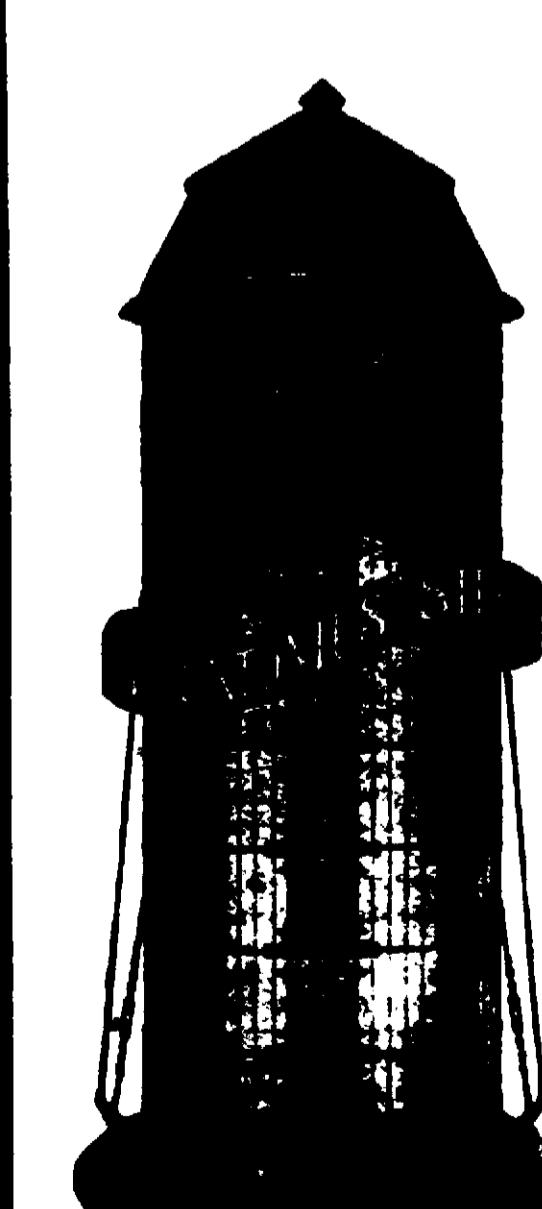
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Owing to the success a number of our customers have had with the Tecktonius Silo purchased the past one and two years from the Suwame Lumber Co., who we have succeeded at Rudolph and Milladore, several more farmers have made up their minds that they will get one of these Silos when they know how their corn will turn out.

More Silos have been contracted for with us to date than we had anticipated. We can take care of only a limited number of orders at the present prices. When we have disposed of the Silos we bought early, before the sharp advances, our prices will have to be advanced 10% or more.

You can now save money in the purchase of your Silo. Another thing, we have our Silo material either on hand or on the road. A little later it will not be a question of price. Those who do not have Silos on hand will not be able to furnish them at all.

Don't get caught this year with immature corn without a Silo with prices of feed where they are. An early frost will leave those without Silos short of feed with which to carry their stock through the winter. We should have several weeks of corn weather before a frost, but wise farmers are not depending on getting ripe corn.

ORDER YOUR SILO NOW and be sure to get it put up ready for an emergency. They are cheaper this year than they will be next. In fact, we are sure you can save interest for a year or more at the present prices.

Don't wait for us to call on you. If you want a Silo come in and see us, call us up or drop us a line. Complete information and prices can be obtained at any of the following yards

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Wonder how long it will be before the kaiser feels the draft?

War is a man-made institution, but they'll never last very long without the support of women.

There are a good many people who didn't realize we were at war until the information was blown to them by the draft.

These fellows who are so pro-German that they have no use for anything American should take the next submarine back to the fatherland. They need them over there and heaven knows we can spare them.

One particular way in which to reduce the high cost of living is to stop the common plan of mailing back received bills. This practice costs money, and it is money pretty thoroughly wasted. Bills should be paid by check whenever possible. The check itself then becomes the best receipt.

"Everything might be worse than it is," say the soldiers, and so they have composed a don't-worry statement. Every regiment has a different version, but always with the same basic. One version reads: "Of two things one is certain, either you are mobilized or you're not mobilized. If you are not mobilized, there is no need to worry; if you are mobilized, of two things one is certain, either you are behind the lines or you are on the front. If you are behind the lines, there is no need to worry. If you're on the front, of two things one is certain, either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger. If you're resting in a safe place, there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain, either you're wounded or you're not wounded. If you're not wounded, there is no need to worry. If you're wounded, one of two things is certain, either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly. If you're wounded slightly, there is no need to worry. If you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain, either you recover or you die. If you recover, there is no need to worry; if you die you can't worry."

If we believe in democracy we are bound to believe in a conscripted army. The principle of democratic conscription was born with the French revolution; it was established under the banner of "liberty, equality, and fraternity." The most democratic thing about Germany is its army, because its army was raised on the principle of universal liability for service.

One definition of democracy is "the mass of people exercising strength and power." If the mass cannot exercise strength and power democracy gives way to anarchy. It follows that in raising our national army we are getting down to essentials; we are testing our national ability to endure.

The great lottery at Washington is a spectacular incident of the test. It would have been unnecessary if we had established universal training and service before now, but in the emergency it remains the only feasible and equitable way of selecting those who are first to be called to the colors.

For thousands and thousands of men the uncertainty as to whether they would be asked to serve has been more disturbing than the possibility that they would be drafted. They felt they could not engage on any enterprise of moment till then learned whether they were to be called to the service of the country. Nevertheless they were prepared to render that service cheerfully and courageously if the occasion arose.

The uncertainty is now removed. The men who are left behind will go back to their work with a new consciousness that they must make their work effective because they have been spared the harder task of fighting. The drafted men, on the other hand, can prepare for the most honorable service in life—the service of one's country.

That service is not going to be all hardship and affliction, by any means. It will involve first an intensive physical and mental training of inestimable value for the individual. It will bring about new friendships and communal recreations that may frequently yield a degree of happiness never attained in the narrow existence that most of us lead. And however much we may be disillusioned about the romance of war, the rank and file of our national army cannot but feel the call of heroic adventure which is inherent in a great military enterprise.—Chicago Tribune.

Ground floor investments often have deep cellars under them.

GUARDSMEN TO TEXAS

Press Dispatch Says Wisconsin Soldiers Will Leave Soon for South—Boys at Camp

Although a strenuous effort is being made by Gov. Philipp and other state officials to keep the Wisconsin National Guardsmen at Camp Douglas during the hot summer months, it is probable, according to a Madison dispatch, that orders to move to the camp at Waco, Texas, will come within a fortnight. The orders would affect 16,000 men, including Troop I of Stevens Point.

It is also rumored that the cavalry troops of the Guard will be changed to artillery. It is pointed out that there is a shortage of horses, but the main reason advanced is that cavalry is of less use in modern warfare.

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Guy Love, George Moeschler and Carl Litterski went to Camp Douglas with the troopers, the two latter returning home Tuesday morning. Love, however, is still away, and it is reported that he has joined the troop. Litterski says the boys arrived in camp at 1:30 Monday afternoon and immediately began putting up their tents, which were furnished them. The shelters are of tan canvas and each is large enough to accommodate eight men. Bedding was also supplied and apparently everything possible was being done for the comfort of the soldiers. The troopers were in good spirits and joined in the fun at the camp, which was filled with incoming guardsmen.

JUDGES GETTING BUSY

M. E. Bruce, Geo. Atwell and Albert Skalski, the judges appointed for the First National bank garden contest, have devoted the past couple of days to another inspection of various Stevens Point gardens and find that practically all the contestants are doing their utmost to capture the substantial cash prizes offered. All the gardens look good and several of them are especially pleasing to the eye. A final inspection will be made within a few weeks, followed by the distribution of awards.

SOCIAL CLEARS \$150

Last night was an ideal one for an ice cream social and a large crowd turned out to the annual event given by St. Joseph's congregation on the lawn opposite the church and parsonage.

Weber's band formed in line on public square and marched to the Center avenue edifice, and discoursed music on the spacious steps until after 10 o'clock.

The total cash receipts from the sale of ice cream and sodas amounted to a trifle over \$200 out of which about \$60 will be deducted for expenses.

WOULD BEAT THE DRAFT

A new scheme to beat the draft has been discovered in Portage county and is already doomed to failure. Several instances of parents negotiating a life lease on farms and other property to sons who are likely to be called, have been unearthed. In each case the son has agreed to support the parents during their remaining years, making it appear as though they are solely dependent upon him for support. Acts of this kind are subterfuges pure and simple and the county board of exemption can do nothing but reject any claims made on this basis.

ROTARY OUTING SUNDAY

Rotarians of Stevens Point are anticipating with much pleasure the outing to be held Sunday, when practically all of the 31 members will be entertained at Stone Lake, on the Superior branch of the Soo, by Supt. C. E. Urbahns. They will travel from here on Mr. Urbahns' private car, which will be attached to No. 17 at 1:15 Sunday morning. At Stone Lake they will spend part of the day at one of the numerous lake resorts and will have dinner in the evening on the car. A chef from the main line dining car service will be in charge of the "eats." The return trip will be made Sunday night.

TWO BROTHERS DRAFTED

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yokers, Sr., of the town of Buena Vista, this county, will be among those summoned for examination in the first call under the army draft. E. G. Yokers of Hamilton, Ohio, is one of the boys and the other is Herman Yokers, who lives with his parents. The first named has a wife and child and will consequently probably be exempted, while his brother may also be excused on account of the fact that he practically lost the sight of his right or "target" eye two years ago when the optic was hit by a flying piece of steel. E. G. Yokers has a Watkins remedy route in Butler county, Ohio, where he has lived for the past four and a half years. He and his wife and daughter, Katherine, are spending a few weeks with his parents and with Mrs. Yokers' mother, Mrs. John Leary, who lives in Stevens Point.

Automobiles ought to remember that their mission is not to depopulate the world.

PETER VANNEY DIES

Aged Resident of City Passes Away at Home of Daughter This Morning After Two Weeks' Illness

Peter Vanney, aged 84 years, died at the home of his daughter, Miss Mary Vanney, 172 Central avenue, at 10:10 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from a paralytic stroke and old age. The deceased had been confined to his bed for the last two weeks. His condition was not considered critical until yesterday afternoon when he lapsed into unconsciousness, passing away this morning. The body was removed to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Lyman Rowe, 218 Superior avenue.

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The deceased is survived by nine children as follows, his wife having died in August, 1901: Mrs. Lyman Rowe and Miss Mary Vanney of this city, Mrs. Levi Mase, Mrs. Dave Andrews, Mrs. Herman Fletcher and Henry, Joseph, August and Peter, Jr., all of Rhinelander. Five other children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vanney, all of whom are dead. Mr. Vanney is also survived by thirty grandchildren and great grandchildren who live in Wisconsin, Washington and North Dakota.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely made although services will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic church in this city, probably on Friday morning of this week. All of the children will be here for the funeral.

GARDENING HINTS.**How to Make an Attractive and Healthful Lawn.**

There is surely nothing more beautiful than a fine green lawn and really not so difficult a thing to obtain if gone about in the right way. The proper way to start is after the lawn has been graded to put in it a top soil of at least six inches and have a gradual sloping grade for drainage, or if the ground is low and damp it will be best to lay drainpipes from two or three feet beneath the surface.

Soil that is rich is very often acid, which can be corrected by applying air slaked lime in sufficient quantity to correct the acidity. With sandy soil the question of fertility is of prime importance after the grading. The entire area should be covered with well rotted manure. Where this is not possible a chemical fertilizer should be used. After this fertilizer has thoroughly mellowed the soil and a smooth surface has been secured it is then time to sow.

A day should be selected when the wind will not blow the seed. In an ordinary open lawn a good mixture is Pod pratensis mixed with Agrostis capillaris. For under the trees where it is difficult to secure any kind of a lawn the ground should be covered with myrtle or hedera ivy. After the seed has been sown the ground should be raked and gone over with a heavy roller until perfectly level.

When the grass is three to four inches high it should be cut with a scythe until strong enough to bear the mower. Should any bare spots appear these must be made mellow and again sodded down. The best season for making a lawn is immediately after the spring rains and before the heat of the summer tends to dry out the ground.

POINTS FOR MOTORISTS.**How to Take Proper Care of Spare Tubes and Envelopes.**

The average motorist has learned by experience to take proper care of the mechanism of his car, but he too often neglects his tires. Ordinary care accords spare envelopes and tubes is good insurance and will save the motorist much trouble and money. A few suggestions at this time regarding the proper care of tires may benefit the reader.

Never carry spare tubes unprotected in the tool box. They will inevitably come in contact with sharp tools and greasy substances resulting in their serious injury. It is a well known fact that oils and greases are deadly enemies of rubber.

Exposure to strong light and varying degrees of temperature is also very injurious to rubber, robbing it of its elasticity and making it brittle. All of these dangers are overcome by the use of waterproof cloth bags made especially for carrying spare inner tubes. These are supplied by all accessory dealers.

Motorists sometimes carry spare tubes in the original cardboard boxes. The jolting of the car in motion causes the tubes to chafe against the sides of the boxes eventually weakening or wearing away the rubber. Unless the tubes are to be stored in the garage they should always be taken from the original boxes and placed in tube bags.

How to Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room which is very refreshing.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET

Annual Reunion of Eighteenth Wisconsin Regiment Held at Plover Past Week

The annual reunion of the Eighteenth Wisconsin Regiment was held at Plover on Thursday and Friday of last week. But thirteen of a total of forty-one members were in attendance, and from the one hundred who went from Portage county to form a part of the infantry regiment of one thousand men, but eight or ten are still living in Portage county.

Jas. A. Bremmer was chosen chairman to act in place of Pres. J. W. Baldock, of Chilton, who was unable to attend because of illness. E. G. Hart of Chilton is secretary-treasurer of the association. The following members were present: E. H. McDougal, Dallas, Oregon; J. K. Taylor and William B. Shepard of the Veterans' Home, Waupaca; E. G. Hart, Chilton; H. A. Irish, Plainfield; Sheldon Brandt, Newport; John Fallon, Cherry Grove, Ill.; Ira Barker, Truman Rice, Walter Whittaker and James A. Bremmer of this city, Hubbard, Moss and Schuyler Whittaker of Plover.

A balance on hand of \$9.30 was reported by the secretary-treasurer.

A letter from Pres. Baldock was read and also a communication announcing the death of Gregory DuPont of Co. G.

Mr. Baldeck was re-elected president for the ensuing year, and Mr. Hart secretary-treasurer. It was then voted to hold the next meeting at Chilton between May 25 and June 5 of next year.

On Thursday evening a campfire was held and addresses delivered by S. A. Cook of Menasha and O. L. Rosencrans of Milwaukee, past department commanders. Other numbers on the program included music by band; song, Mesdames Boursier and Whittaker; prayer, Rev. G. A. Tennant; song, Miss Viola Whittaker; song, F. G. Hart, and "America" by the audience.

The members in attendance motored to Liberty Corners Thursday afternoon, upon invitation of Schuyler Whittaker, where refreshments were served. The meals at the gathering of the regiment were served by the Plover ladies.

Fattening Foods.

Potatoes, cereals, bread and all starchy vegetables are fattening, but should be well chewed and tasted before swallowing. Thin, anaemic people derive much benefit from egg lemonade or eggnog (without alcohol) made from the yolks, which contain fat, iron and other valuable elements. Butter and olive oil are better than other fats and less likely to disturb the digestion.

Doing His Best.

"Mamma, the Smiths live in the town where we are."

"I think I should use the word 'reside,' Tommy."

"Well, they reside in the town where we reside before we moved here, don't they?"—Chicago Tribune.

Time's Changes.

When folks used to smell ham and cabbage cooking in our kitchens they thought we were poor. Now they wonder where we got the money.—Washington Herald.

Land Him Quick.

Ethel—How many times do you make a young man propose before you say yes? Marjorie—if you have to make him propose you'd better say yes the first time.—Puck.

As much as a woman admires her son, she is seldom satisfied with the way he washes, or with the woman he selects for his wife.

A man never knows how many fool ideas he has until he builds a house according to his own plans.

"OVER THERE"**The Thrill and Hell of the Trenches Described by an American Boy**

We have secured a series of six articles by Sergeant Alexander McClintock of Lexington, Ky., and the Canadian army. He has a gripping tale that every American will read, for he tells the facts, unadorned. Wounded, a Distinguished Conduct medal man, he was invalided home, but is going "Over There" again to fight for Uncle Sam and his allies.

Feb. 14, 1917.

Sergeant Alexander McClintock served in the Eighty-seventh Battalion Canadian Grenadier Guards from September, 1915, until November, 1916, the last four months of that time at the front in France, where he gained the Distinguished Conduct medal by his devotion to duty and bravery under fire.

As his former commanding officer I can testify as to his good qualities, and I consider he would make a valuable officer.

(Signed)
F. S. MEIGHEN,
Brigadier General, Commanding Canadian Training Division, Bramahott.

No. 1.—In Training. How the men are finally brought to the firing line. A description of conditions that our own boys and their parents will read eagerly.

No. 2.—The Bomb Raid. The great preparations and rehearsing for this attack. Volunteers for the job taken behind the line where the German trenches are exactly reproduced. The days of preparation. Heretofore unprinted detail of modern trench raids. This article concludes with the men going out to their job.

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LOCAL NEWS
of INTEREST

F. W. Leahy was at Fort Sheridan and Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Lyman A. Cope of Chicago visited at his parents' home here over Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Dahl of New York city is at Riverside Conn., to remain until October 1.

Walter Lewis of New London was a guest at the S. W. Andrews home in Stevens Point a few days last week.

Victor Hoppa, who is attending St. Paul theological seminary at St. Paul, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy, Mrs. C. S. Bumpus and Miss Cora Turner were visitors from Amherst last Saturday.

Jas. F. Harvey left for Minneapolis last Sunday morning to spend a few days there on business and sightseeing.

Miss Mary Horan, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Ross, returned to Eau Claire Monday.

The Misses Esther Jacobs and Gretchen Krems were guests of the J. J. Normington family at the Normington cottage at Lake Emily over Sunday.

An 8 1/2 pound girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Krygier, 421 Franklin street, last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Krygier now have a girl and a boy.

Miss Mary Kujawa and Alvin Kujawa of Rudolph left last week for North Dakota, where the former will visit relatives and Alvin will be employed for the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Breitenstein of Stockton, and daughter, Miss Mabel of Marshfield, left Monday morning for Marinette and various points in Michigan, to be gone about ten days.

Coloma News: Mrs. Fannie Steuck, of Rothschild, and Jno. Randall, of Plover, who have been guests of Miss Ida Spafford since the death of their relative, Mrs. Slater, left Tuesday for their homes.

Alex P. Schudie, Stevens Point, Rte. 7, was among the many from the surrounding country who witnessed the departure of Troop I for Camp Douglas, Monday morning. Alex has two brothers who were drawn in the first draft.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Olin, for several weeks, returned to Duluth last Friday night. Her sister, Miss Millicent Olin, accompanied her back to remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Brady of Buena Vista visited friends in town last Friday and was accompanied here by her niece, Miss Beatrice Stapleton, who had been a guest at the Brady home for several days. The young lady returned to Rhinelander Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallagher of Milwaukee arrived in the city Saturday evening. Mr. Gallagher returned to Milwaukee Sunday afternoon, but Mrs. Gallagher remained for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner.

Henry Schadewald, who taught in the Merrill High school a portion of the spring term, has been engaged by the Merrill board for next year and will resume work there in September. Henry graduates next Friday from the High school teachers' course at the Normal.

John Frisch, baker at the Palace Bakery, returned to the city last Friday after attending the funeral of his brother, John, at Antigo. The deceased was 33 years of age and his death was the result of rheumatism. His parents, five brothers and six sisters survive.

Mrs. Florence Wilson of Chicago, who had been spending two weeks in this city, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Swartz, returned to her home Monday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Swartz, who will spend a month at her mother's home in Chicago.

Mrs. W. R. Ruff, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Smiley, Mrs. E. A. Zelmer and little child and Mrs. John Dumbleton and two children have returned from Lake Emily, where they spent a week camping. Mrs. C. Chapman and Mrs. Arthur Post of Rhinelander were also members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Guyant, who are spending the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guyant, in Belmont, drove to Stevens Point Sunday and remained until Monday afternoon. They came up particularly to participate in the fare-well celebration in honor of Troop I.

Paul Neumann and family, who were residents of Bartlesville, Okla., for several years, have moved to El Dorado, Kansas. Mr. Neumann is a son of Mrs. Amanda Neumann of Stevens Point and his wife was formerly Miss Tessie Podach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Podach, Sr., of this city.

Grand Rapids Reporter: We are informed by the automobile men that since the road is so bad between Grand Rapids and Meehan Station that they are going to the Point by the way of Rudolph and the distance is about the same. The Rudolph road is bad some times after a very heavy rain, but usually good.

John Lueck of Oshkosh, who has the agency in the northern half of Wisconsin for the Elgin Six cars, was in the city last week, when he placed an agency with the Auto Sales Co. Mr. Lueck also disposed of Elgin touring cars to C. S. Orthman and J. L. Jensen. Mr. Orthman turned in his new Saxon Six as a part of the deal.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Postlethwaite and little daughter, Margaret, were guests at E. M. Cope's home last Wednesday while returning west from an auto trip to Marinette and other cities in that section. Mrs. Postlethwaite was Miss Stella Cutler, oldest daughter of E. H. Cutler, a former division superintendent on the Wisconsin Central. She and her husband are now located at Bismarck, N. D., where Rev. Postlethwaite is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Lawrence Hart of Glidden spent part of Tuesday in the city.

S. E. Karner went to Milwaukee Sunday afternoon on a few days' busines trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Corcoran visited Waupaca last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Helen Taft of Chicago has been the guest of Miss Louise Jacobs since last week.

Miss Elizabeth Kimball is spending a few weeks at Park Falls, the guest of Miss Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson were up from Milwaukee to spend part of Sunday among local relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Coleman at their home on the West Side on Sunday, July 15.

Joe Moran, who is employed in the Soo shops at North Fond du Lac, visited at his brother's home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffith of Green Bay are visiting relatives and friends in the city, to remain for a couple of weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Loberg of Nelsonville spent Monday in this city visiting their son and among numerous friends.

Mrs. Thomas Fulton and daughter Florence went to Janesville Saturday for a visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Hensel.

Miss Grace Skinner left Saturday on a three weeks' trip to Fifield, Minneapolis and LaCrosse, during which she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Breitenstein and sons, Coral, Edward and Myron, motored to Waupaca Sunday, the trip being made in the latter's new Buick six car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giese and children of Linwood were recent visitors at Chilton, driving there to spend the day at the home of his brother, Wm. Giese, Jr.

Kathryn and Dorothy Dunegan left Monday morning for Beaver Lake, Wis., where they will spend several weeks visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jessie A. Smith.

Miss Ruth McCamley, who had been spending a week in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Wm. F. Ryan, who until recently conducted a barber shop at Rudolph but is again a resident of this city, was among the number drafted in Wood county last Friday.

W. B. Shepard, who spent a couple of weeks among friends here and attended a reunion of his old regiment at Plover, returned to the Veterans' Home at Waupaca last Monday.

Mrs. George Beck, who had been spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. McGlachlin, left for her home at Platteville last Thursday. She stopped at Waukesha en route.

Judge E. W. Murray, a resident of Phillips since 1876 and who is well known to many Stevens Pointers, left last week for Spokane, Wash., to live with a son, E. W. Jr. Judge Murray is 77 years of age.

Among the Outagamie county young men who were drafted in last week's national lottery, was Dr. Harold Playman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman of this city. The young man recently opened a dental office at Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laemmlrich and son of Menasha drove here last Saturday for a couple of days' visit at the homes of his cousins, Mrs. Ida Harriman and Mrs. E. H. Anschutz. Mr. Laemmlrich is engaged in the undertaking business at Menasha.

Frank B. Shannock, a former resident of Portage county, but who has been employed in a hardware store at Wakefield, Mich., for the past several months, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation with relatives at Junction City. He also visited in this city the first of this week.

H. D. Fisher of this city and H. Fanger of Plainfield returned home Sunday noon from a trip in the latter's automobile to Chicago, Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha. They left on Thursday of last week and were accompanied by Harry Fischer, who had been visiting here and returned to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Cartzill and son, Howard, have returned from Chicago where the young man was given physical examinations to determine the extent of injuries he sustained at West Pullman, Ill., a couple of months ago, when he was struck by a moving crane. The doctors concluded that he could not resume work for another six weeks.

A real estate deal involving several thousand dollars was closed at Marshfield last week when the Hasselbach-Mack Co. bought the store building they now occupy and an adjoining structure from C. E. Blodgett. L. D. Kitowski of this city is a large stockholder in the above named corporation, which is engaged in the clothing business there.

Mrs. Clara Freeman, office manager for the Stevens Point Water Co., has been enjoying a visit since Saturday from her nephew, E. G. O'Gorman of Ludington, Mich., who remained here until today. The young man is a student at Lawrence college, Appleton, but shortly after the close of the school started on a motor trip through Iowa and enjoyed his outing thoroughly.

Miss Agnes Dignum, a native of Stevens Point and graduate from our High school and Normal, came up from Chicago last Saturday to visit a couple of weeks with Miss Mary Dunegan and numerous other friends in the old home town. Miss Agnes and her sisters, Misses Jennie and Catherine Dignum, have lived in the big city for several years and all are employed as teachers in the schools there.

Mrs. H. E. Catlin and daughter, Miss Freda, arrived here early last week from Austin, Minn., to visit at the home of Mrs. Catlin's brother, C. D. Hinckley. They were joined on Saturday by Mr. Catlin, who represents the Minneapolis Motor Car Co. at Austin. The visitors left here Monday afternoon for the east and expect to make stops at Adrian, Mich., and at several points in Ohio.

Dr. F. A. Walters is spending the day in Appleton on business.

Mrs. J. Bourier is spending the day at Amherst visiting friends.

A. E. Bourn attended a county clerks' meeting at Marshfield today.

Miss Viola Noyes of Ripon is in the city, the guest of Miss Marian Weltman.

Mrs. H. E. Wills, Mrs. J. M. Bischoff and son, John, will leave Friday for Washington, D. C.

Miss Catherine Schultz of Oshkosh has been the guest of Miss Pearl Keinhart for a week.

Misses Pearl and Stella Reinhart and Catherine Schultz spent Tuesday at the Chain o' Lakes.

Miss Edna Dench, who attends the local Normal, is spending the day at her home in Bancroft.

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Miss Celia Burr of Milwaukee, who had been a guest of Mrs. Max Bloom, left this morning for Plainfield, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. E. N. Merry left this morning for Neenah and Fond du Lac, where she will spend four weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. J. LaHaie and three children left for their home in Waupaca this afternoon after a couple of days' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook, Miss Frances Hadcock and E. G. Bach left this morning in the Bach automobile on a trip to Camp Douglas. They will return tonight.

The Stevens Point board of review finished its work and adjourned Monday. The assessment rolls are now in the hands of City Clerk Bronson, who is preparing the tax rolls.

Miss Bernice Cornell of Superior, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1917, visited at the home of Prof. and Mrs. James E. Delzell Tuesday morning.

Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac arrived in Stevens Point this noon to officiate at the funeral of C. M. Anderson and son. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook for luncheon.

Miss Agnes Somers, who is located in Chicago, and had been enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Somers in the town of Plover, returned to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. A. E. Colburn of Sherry, who had been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida A. Johnson on Michigan avenue for the last two weeks, left this morning for Greenleaf, Wis.

Mrs. Edward Theil and son, Edward, Jr., of Fond du Lac, who had been visiting at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. D. N. Alcorn on Main street for the last several days, returned to their home this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. George Putney of Milwaukee were in the city last Friday, when they visited Mr. Hagen's sister, Miss Mary Hagen, and other relatives and friends. The two couples came in the Putney car from the Chain o' Lakes, where Mr. and Mrs. Hagen camped for a week preceding Sunday night and where Mr. and Mrs. Putney still are. Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Putney are sisters, formerly the Misses Dwinell.

Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith and daughter, Miss Evelyn, are here from Chicago, guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. M. Calloun. Tuesday afternoon Miss Smith gave an address at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of St. Paul's M. E. church at the Calhoun home. Her topic was "Mexico" and she discussed it with the familiarity gained through four years of teaching work in Sarah L. Keen college in Mexico City.

Mrs. Clarence Wulfjen, who will be remembered by many Stevens Pointers as Miss Edith Serven, a former supervisor of music in our city schools, is now a resident of Sheridan, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Wulfjen were located on a big ranch some thirty miles from Sheridan, near the Montana line, but they sold the property a few weeks ago and moved to that city. The couple plan on coming east for a visit this fall or winter and may spend several days with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slade of Waterloo, Iowa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tardiff a couple of days last week and went from here to Oshkosh Thursday. They had been on an automobile trip to Yellowstone National park but came on to Stevens Point by rail after their car broke down. The automobile was repaired and sent to Oshkosh, from where they continued the trip to their Iowa home overland. Mrs. Slade will be remembered as Miss Lorraine Marvin, who was formerly employed in the Hardware Insurance offices here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Redfield and son, Terrance, of St. Louis, arrived in Stevens Point Monday morning for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Redfield, 916 S. Division street. Mr. Redfield, who served with the Marshfield company in the Spanish-American war and spent some time in Porto Rico, was just in time for the farewell celebration for Troop I, he having come on Soo line train No. 1, to which the Troop coaches were attached. The significance of the crowd and the noise at the depot soon came to him and the scene naturally brought back memories of the days of '98.

J. M. Donahue, who has the contract for the construction of a modern sewer and water system at State Fair park, near Milwaukee, was home of Monday. The job, which is for the state, involves about ten or twelve thousand dollars and it was begun on July 2. Mr. Donahue expects to have it ready by September 1, as the annual fair will be held soon after that date. Before going to Milwaukee he finished contracts for sewer and water construction at Waukegan and N. Chicago. This year is very unfavorable for work of this kind as labor is scarce and expensive. Mr. Donahue is paying 35 cents an hour for laborers.

An auto smashup resulting in considerable damage to one car but no person injured, occurred at the intersection of Normal avenue and N. Reserve street at about 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, when the Ford driven by G. B. Dodge and driven by Mrs. Dodge collided with the Studebaker driven and owned by Raymond Pett. The young man was driving west on Normal avenue at a low rate of speed. Mrs. Dodge was driving north on Reserve street and on turning the corner apparently lost control of the machine. In the collision that ensued the Ford was damaged to the extent of a bent radiator, bent mud guards and broken head lights. A bent mud guard and several scratches were the extent of the damage to the Pett car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walther, Jr.,

Mrs. Hugo Quandt of Kenosha and Mrs. Hugo Petzold and daughter of Milwaukee are visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Helene Bischoff, and other local relatives.

George Moxon returned to his home in this city from Fort Sheridan, Ill., the latter part of last week. He had been in the officers' training camp there since May and now expects to apply for some branch of hospital work with the federal government.

County Supt. Coates of Washburn addressed the rural students of the Normal on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and also spoke at a general gathering. His subject was "The Ideal Teacher." Supt. Davies of Sauk county was the outside speaker on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Genevieve McAuliffe, Miss Merle Berens and Miss Hazel Rice and mother, Mrs. James Rice, left yesterday morning for Waupaca lakes, where they will spend two weeks camping at Camp Kilcare. Others in the party include Miss Amanda Bullejohn and Mrs. A. M. Kleiner of Milwaukee.

A car dispatched by the bureau of fisheries, federal department of commerce, passed through this city on Soo line train No. 1 yesterday morning consigned to St. Paul and sent from Northville, Mich. The car contained large quantities of trout and bass fry, which will be put into streams in Minnesota.

Mrs. George B. Nelson and children left Tuesday morning for Fond du Lac, where they are guests at the home of the lady's father, Bishop E. H. Weller. From there they will go to Green Lake, Wis. Mr. Nelson left yesterday afternoon for Madison to attend the annual meeting of the board of Normal school regents.

Mrs. George H. Dietrich and son, Robert, of Gowanda, N. Y., arrived in the city last Friday and are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Heil, her brother, J. C. Heil, and numerous other relatives and friends. On returning east in about a week they will be accompanied by Mrs. Dietrich's sister, Mrs. J. B. Beltinck of Seattle, who has been here since early in June. Mrs. Beltinck will make an extended visit at Gowanda.

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Hume Young, who joined an army engineers corps several weeks ago, is believed to be "somewhere in France." A cablegram received Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, brought word that he had arrived safely, but gave no hint as to his whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady and two children of Milwaukee, who had been spending the last two weeks at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley on Clark street, returned to their home this morning. They also visited Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brady in Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ball and two children of Rhinelander returned home Tuesday morning after spending a couple of days at the home of Mr. Ball's sister, Mrs. H. D. Boston. They were returning from an auto trip to Oshkosh and also visited here while on their way to Oshkosh last week



News Snapshots Of the Week

Under the supervision of Secretary of War Baker the nation held the biggest lottery in history when nearly 10,000,000 men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one learned the order in which they became liable to serve their country in the national army. Soon after the crown council was called by the kaiser, in which the crown prince took part succeeding him, it was generally believed that another peace movement would be launched by Germany. Internal troubles in Russia gave comfort to the enemies of the youthful minister of war, Kerensky, and it is said he favored moving the capital from Petrograd to Moscow. Through the mobilization of the national guard over a hundred thousand men are now awaiting the call to go to camps. The \$640,000,000 aero war program came up before congress; anti-aircraft guns are now being placed on many of our army planes.

SELECTING ARMY WAS A BIG TASK

Capital Is Glad That the Human Lottery Is Over.

OTHER WASHINGTON GOSSIP

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington—Now that the great lottery has taken place and the 10,000,000 men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one know in what order they will be called for physical examinations, Washington, especially the officials of the war department, are breathing much easier. It was a tremendous task and one that the officials in charge performed with dispatch. However, without the valuable assistance rendered by the governors of all the states and the exemption boards it would have been almost impossible.

The cleverly devised plan for drawing only 1,000 numbers to determine the order in which every man registered will be liable for military service was knocked to smithereens at the last minute when it was discovered that certain local boards, mainly in New Jersey, had blundered in numbering their registrants serially according to registration districts.

As a result Secretary Baker announced that the master key plan, as explained confidentially to the press and as described in detail in press association dispatches, had to be abandoned and a new system of drawing adopted.

Instead of being completed in an hour it took approximately ten and a half hours. This was because the plan for drawing 1,000 numbered capsules and then drawing ten master key numbers to make it possible for the government to determine the relative order of 10,000 numbers by picking only 1,000 gave way to a new system of drawing.

Under this new system it was necessary to actually draw 10,500 numbers. They were picked at the rate of about 1,000 an hour. These new capsules were numbered consecutively from 1 to 10,500 and the order in which they were picked determines the eligibility of men in each of the 4,550 registration districts.

The smallest district has about 125 registrants. The largest district, in the city of Detroit, has 10,391 registrants. Consequently in order to draw enough numbers to determine the eligibility of every man registered in this mammoth district it was necessary to draw 10,500. This is a few more than are registered, but allows for any additional names added since the formal report. The majority of the districts have about 2,000 registrants. But as the number 2,000, for example, might have been the last figure drawn it was necessary to go through the drawing of the 10,500 numbered capsules in order to be sure that every red ink number on a registration card has been chosen.

Calls German Americans Loyal.
An officer of high rank in the United States army said the other day: "The best thing we can do in this country is get away from the idea that every citizen of German blood is a spy. The German American is, primarily, a man who respects the law. I venture to say that the percentage of citizens of German blood who are disloyal to the United States is very small."

"It would be the better plan for us to recognize our fellow citizens of German blood as Americans. Of course, the soul of the fatherland is felt. We

only busy men find time to do the necessary things."

RAILROADS WILL PROSPER

P. C. Forbes says in the August American Magazine: "In proportion to its population, with its 1,500,000 employees on steam railroads alone and a total of 20,000,000,000 of invested capital, there will be comparatively little dislocation of skilled employment in railroad proper; but, as in Europe, a movement has already set in to install women as clerical workers, and we are likely to see this substitution of women for men carried to considerable length on our railroads, our street cars, our elevated roads, and our subways. As for railway investments, they stand a chance of faring better than they did before. Already the nation's railway system is under the supervisory control of a small body of railroad presidents appointed by the government, a plan early introduced in England, and interference with regular traffic and normal earnings becomes very extensive. A financial solution may be found by guaranteeing the payment of dividends as was done in Britain. Therefore, the railway outlook need occasion no special alarm."

His Little Joke

"How'd you like a pair of police-man's shoes?"
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The poultry and vegetable farmer on ten acres of land can make a good living and save money, which is better than a mechanic's wages will do in town.

(First pub. July 25-5 ins.)
Notice of Final Account and to Determine Intestate Tax—County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Grabowski, Sr., deceased. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 4th day of September) in 1917, the estate will be opened and accounted on that day, or as soon thereafter as the master can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Grabowski, Jr., administrator of the estate of John Grabowski, Sr., deceased, of Stevens Point, in said county for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the adjustment of the residue of the estate of said decedent, and for the persons as and when entitled thereto; and for determination and adjudication of the intestate tax if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917.
By the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
J. R. Paffner attorney for the administrator

(June 27—ins 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County—Sarah McClane, plaintiff, vs. Knudt Stenson and Laura Stenson, his wife, and Petra Paulson, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the above entitled action on the 20th day of June, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage County, Wisconsin, on said day, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1917, one-half of the south end of said lot, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including the costs of sale, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, Section thirty-six (36), in Township twenty-five (25), of Range ten (10) East, lying and being in Portage County, Wisconsin.

Dated at Stevens Point this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1917.

JOHN F. KUBISIAK,
Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin
Fisher & Cushing, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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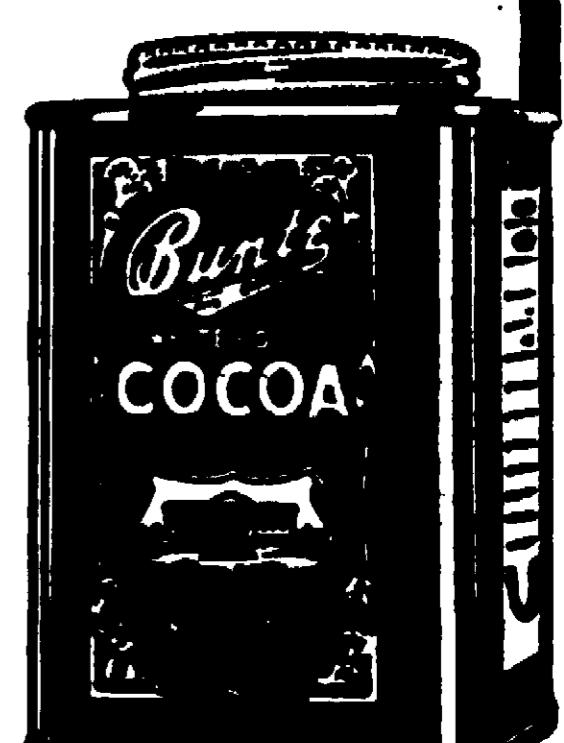
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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Forty Chippewa Indians have enlisted in the Sawyer county company that will shortly be mobilized into the Sixth Wisconsin regiment of the National Guard.

The resignation of Dr. Silas Evans as president of Ripon college has been accepted by the board of trustees. He will leave Aug. 11 for Los Angeles, where he will be at Occidental college.

Wisconsin's oldest university student is studying ancient Greek history, botany and sociology at the summer school. She is Mrs. Amy D. Winship, 86, who has attended the university twice before.

The State Council of Defense will shortly take up the question of next year's production in the state. The council has maps of all counties. Next year a study will be made of lands now unused with a view of advising crops to plant.

The success of women at various kinds of manual labor has led a Milwaukee man to establish a shoe shining parlor with women as workers. He says that as long as women have shined ladies' shoes they might as well try shining men's shoes.

The Rev. Thomas Kearney, priest at St. Mary's church at Briggsville for fourteen years, has gone to St. Charles, Canada, to live in retirement. He is 75 years old. The Rev. J. Conway, Madison, has been transferred to the Briggsville parish.

As in 1861, Ripon college will again be turned into a war camp. On Friday the campus, dormitories and athletic field were turned over to the government for the use of Company D for barracks and drill ground until the company is called to mobilization camp.

Dr. A. J. Provost of Oshkosh, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who has many friends in Stevens Point, has gone to Fort Riley, Kas., to report for duty as a lieutenant in the medical reserve corps. He expects to be sent to France soon.

Wisconsin cheese is due for a sudden drop. The eastern markets are all lower and there is a general feeling among dealers that owing to the large production in Wisconsin the prices must come down. There is in storage in the United States twice as much cheese as a year ago, it is claimed.

Colliding with the back of a wagon loaded with long steel pipes, while on his way to Cascade in an automobile, Allen Glaser, aged about 18, a member of Company C, of Sheboygan, who resides about a half mile east of Glenbeulah, was fatally injured, when one of the pipes struck his side, injuring him internally.

As a food conservation agency, the Retail Grocers' association of Oshkosh will establish a central agency or clearing house through which farmers may dispose of their produce. All retail dealers will report daily just how much they can use, thereby saving the producer the task of making calls at each place.

"Work or go to jail," is the warning posted about the city of Antigo on large signs that call the attention of those who are disposed to idleness to the fact that they have got to get busy if they would stay within the borders of Langdale county. The penalty for "shirking" is three months in the county jail, and the Langdale county council of defense proposes to see that it is enforced.

Miss Grace Lusk, former teacher, who now occupies a room in the Waushara county jail, pending the outcome of the charge of first degree murder preferred against her in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, is writing a book which she hopes to have completed before her case comes to trial. The plot is woven about her romance which led to the tragedy and death of Mrs. Roberts. Her work, it is said, will deviate to some extent from the facts, but in the main will follow the truth from the time of her coming to Wausau, the meeting of Dr. David Roberts, the victim's husband, and all the events which led to the climax.

The logging and lumbering days of the Menominee river, one of the most famous streams of its kind in the country, virtually are over, after more than a half century of driving and manufacturing. The last of the annual log drives, comprising approximately 12,000,000 feet—which is only about one-third of the cut of the largest Menominee river sawmills when this industry was at its height—has just reached Marinette. There will be a few logs coming down the river in the future, but they will be driven by local companies there and will consist principally of pulp-wood. This year's drive is the smallest in the history of the Menominee River Boom company.

MUSICIANS WANTED

Volunteers are wanted for musicians in the navy, according to recruiting announcements. Men possessing the required musical ability are enlisted as bandmen for musicians, musicians first class and musicians second class.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids for the purchase of the buildings on what are known as the Berndt, McDonald, Gleason and Felt properties on the South Side, now owned by the city, will be received by the undersigned at the city office up to 2 p. m. Thursday, July 26, 1917.

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The average farmer, whose support is wanted and is absolutely essential to any successful program of road building, is not, as many seem to think, a "tightwad" opposed to road building and improvement, said Edward C. Johnson in an address before the Kansas State Good Roads association. He is naturally conservative as a result of his occupation, training and experience. He is the most reasonable man on earth and willing to follow his best judgment when facts and figures are presented to him, and he understands. When he realizes, as many already do, that good roads will mean a saving in his hauling charges of as much as 11.6 cents a ton a mile as was recently shown for certain counties by the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture; when he realizes that improved roads will increase the attend-

ance of ordinary praiseworthy characteristics there go some other ideals and interests which there is no need to abandon. Indeed, some of these things are absolutely necessary to the maintenance of life and sanity during war times. Among these are physical play and recreation.

If there is ever a time when people need to play to keep healthy bodies and minds, it is during such times of stress as war brings. And yet sensitive people feel a sneaking sense of shame over their desire and necessity for play. It seems comparable to smiles at a funeral.

In some splendid war pictures recently exhibited in Milwaukee, I was struck especially by the playfulness of the British soldiers. It has been said that nothing but actual fighting will keep these irrepressible Tommies from football and other sports. Somebody has said that the Allies will win largely because the Anglo-Saxons are a lover of outdoor sports and that in the long run the sportsmen will win.

War is depressing business and an increased amount of insanity will doubtless result from it, not alone among the soldiers themselves but among others with sensitive nervous systems. If this be so, it is but common sense for people to keep their balance as completely as possible. And it is a scientific fact that clean, wholesome play is one of the best mental balance producers.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

Messages They Carry Are Packed In Small Goose Quills.

The general notion that all that has to be done in forwarding a dispatch by pigeons is to catch the bird, tie a letter to its leg and then liberate it is wrong, as the method of attaching the message is of great importance.

Prior to the siege of Paris the method of affixing the message to the bird had not received that attention which it demanded, and consequently many dispatches were lost in transit.

At first the message was merely rolled up tightly, waxed over to protect it from the weather and then attached to a feather in the bird's tail. But it was soon found that the twine which kept the missive in place cut or damaged the paper, and therefore in order to prevent it from being pecked by the pigeon and from being injured by wet the dispatch was inserted in a small goosequill two inches in length.

The quill was then pierced close to each end with a redhot bodkin, so as not to split it, and in the holes waxed silk threads were inserted to affix it to the greatest tail feather. By attaching the message to this part of the bird's body its flight was not in any way interfered with.—Lone Scout.

Hunting the Emu. The natives of Australia are ingenious. A black on discoloring emus feeding on a plain will cover his back and head with an emu skin, allowing it to hang down well on the side toward the unsuspecting birds. In his right hand he will carry hidden by the skin a boomerang and one or two throwing sticks or "waddies." Then his left arm will protrude beyond the skin straight out to the elbow, and the forearm will be bent up, with the hand at right angles to it, thereby making a capital imitation of an emu's head and neck. Now and then his hand or head will be brought to the ground as if for feeding, and as the black walks along he imitates every motion of the bird while at the same time by means of the big toe he draws a spear along the ground. He proceeds thus until close enough to spear his bird.

The Self Made Fellow. Nothing exceeds like success telling you how it succeeded.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

EVAN TOWNSEND AT CAMP

Ishpeming (Mich.) Record: Secretary E. J. Townsend of the Y. M. C. A. has returned from Lake Geneva, Wis., where he has been attending an association camp for the past few weeks. Many of the secretaries at the camp took a special course for war work, upwards of 500 of them choosing this branch of the association work. The Y. M. C. A. will shortly have a number of bases in France—in fact, the association is already there. All who attended the camp at Lake Geneva were urged to do all possible to raise a fund for "Y" work at the European front. Before entering, Mr. Townsend visited at the Great Lakes Training Station and also at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he saw the Ishpeming young men who are taking training courses for the army and navy.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

The Picnic at the Stevens Point Country Club was held Saturday afternoon, July 22, at the club grounds. About one hundred guests were present.

A feature of the day was the tennis competition, which was won by Miss Alice R. Kinney, of the Normal school, director of the Stevens Point school for the deaf, who is recorded in the Wisconsin Land of July 14, as follows:

One of the weddings of note this past week in this vicinity was that

of Miss Agnes R. Kinney and George L. Mader which took place Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the hall of Poygan, Rev. J. W. Hause, performing the ceremony. Miss Bessie Kinney, sister of the bride and George Schneider, nephew of the groom, attended the couple.

Miss Kinney, daughter of Wm. Kinney of Poygan, is a graduate of the local High school, the Milwaukee Normal and has attended Columbia University. She has been a teacher of the deaf for several years; the past year being principal of the Stevens Park school for deaf.

Mr. Mader, son of Judge and Mrs. Mader, and one of the highly esteemed young men of the village, has been postmaster for the past four years. Their many friends wish them joy for the future.

Mrs. G. L. Rogers and Miss Alice Rogers entertained informally at their home, 119 Smith street, last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Kathryn Glennon. About thirty-five young ladies were present. Out of town guests present were Misses Elsie Berghoff of Fort Wayne, Ind., Helen Taft of Chicago, Kathleen Guenther of Knowlton and Teckla Geunther of Wausau.

Miss Glennon was the guest of honor at a 5:30 o'clock tea given by Mrs. M. Clifford and Miss Margaret Clifford at their home, 950 Main street, Monday afternoon. Twenty guests sat down to tables prettily decorated with sweet peas and other cut flowers added to the adornment of the rooms.

Miss Mildred Fishleigh was hostess to thirty young ladies at her home on Ellis street, Tuesday evening, when she gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Glennon. Before partaking of a two course supper, the guests were entertained with contests in which prizes were won by Miss Margaret Clifford and Mrs. Ernest L. Bates. Miss Glennon received many pretty gifts at the shower which followed the supper.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Alice Reading, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reading of this city, and George W. Whitley of Chicago took place at Waukegan, Ill., last Thursday, July 19. Mr. Whitley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pollard of Lannon, near Milwaukee, were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

From Waukegan Mr. and Mrs. Whitley went to Chicago, Milwaukee, Lannon and Neenah and arrived in Stevens Point Monday evening. They left Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days in Chicago, after which they will again come here.

Mr. Whitley is one of the Soo line's well known conductors and has a run on limited trains between this city and Chicago. His bride is a lifelong resident of Stevens Point. After graduating from the Stevens Point Normal she engaged in teaching and, except for one year at Schofield and one year in the Grant school here, had since served in that capacity in Neenah. She is talented as an artist, although she has never followed this professionally. Her many Stevens Point friends will join in wishing her a bright and happy future.

It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Whitley will make Stevens Point their home this summer, but they may later reside in Chicago.

A marriage of much local interest took place at Chicago at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, when Miss Ethel Lydia Gee of Stevens Point became the bride of James William Shepard of Valentine, Neb. The ceremony, which was simple, was performed by Rev. William Pollock, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, at his residence. There were no attendants and the only witnesses were the bride's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Gee of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vincent and daughter, Etta May, of Chicago.

Dinner in honor of the newly married couple was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, close friends of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard left that night on a trip to Kentucky, Tennessee and other southern states, where they will make numerous visits to places of interest. They will be at home in the fall in Valentine, Neb., where Mr. Shepard is a big buyer and seller of horses.

Mrs. Shepard is the daughter of B. W. Gee, Stevens Point's veteran monument manufacturer, and is a graduate of the Stevens Point High school, class of 1904, and the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1906. After completing her Normal course she taught for one year at Marshfield, since which she has been similarly engaged in the local public schools, having served with fine success in both the Jefferson and McKinley schools. She is a young lady of ability, charm and true worth and her Stevens Point friends will wish for her much good fortune and happiness in her new home. Mr. Shepard is also widely acquainted in Stevens Point, where for several years preceding a year ago he was engaged in the horse business, being a member of the firm of Shepard & Stetter.

CHAUTAUQUA PRAISED

Newspaper Comments Praise Lincoln Entertainments, Which Are Here For Week

Some of the students who expect to attend the first chautauqua session may be interested in the news concerning the town in which the same attractions have already appeared. Nothing but praise has been given the entertainments and the Lincoln system has been highly complimented for offering such a high class series of attractions. The Battle Creek, Mich., Moon-Journal referred to the entertainment as positively the best ever offered in Battle Creek, which has for years been a prominent chautauqua town, visited by several large systems.

At Janesville, Wis., The Gazette said that Dr. Ira Landrith was the peer of all lecturers, and the same paper had nothing but praise for the popular Lincoln numbers, such as Alma Beck, Tom Corwine, Niles Hussar Band, Arthur Kachel, and Nels Dahlberg. The Baraboo News congratulated their city on having a Lincoln program with such nationally known stars as Alma Beck, Dr. Landrith and Chief Tahan, and the Republic's editor joined in the general opinion that there has never been a chautauqua program better than that which is being offered by the Lincoln system.

Darlington, Richland Center and Dodgeville reported record breaking audiences delighted with the Lincoln attractions, and in every instance contracts made for another chautauqua next season.

The newspapers everywhere have reported the unqualified success of the Lincoln chautauqua wherever they have been held, and editorially commented on the patriotic spirit which has been manifested by the Lincoln management. It will be of interest to the people of this city to know that the programs to be offered here are the same which have packed the chautauqua tents in these other towns and cities of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Similar records are being made by the programs offered in the remaining sixteen states in which the Lincoln system operates.

It is not often that such a combination of talent is presented on the same program, as Alma Beck, Dr. Ira Landrith, the American Opera Quartet, the Lyceum Arts Orchestra, Bland's Collegian orchestra, the Niles Hussar Band, William Sterling Battis, the Weller-Cook Co., and the numerous other Lincoln star attractions. Practically every one of the entertainments, if presented at a theatre in this city or elsewhere, would command from \$1 to \$2 for admission. Seats to the Alma Beck concerts have sold in cities as high perhaps, as \$10 each, and a grand opera program not as good as that presented by the American Opera company has been heard at admission ranging from \$1 to \$5 each. Thousands of people have paid 50 cents for phonograph records by William Sterling Battis, and \$1 for Alma Beck song records. It is worth considering to realize that these people are being presented personally by the Lincoln System—six days, twelve programs for a very small sum. Chief Tahan, the noted Indian lecturer, received as much for a dozen words of his remarkable life story, from a popular magazine, as the chautauqua-goer will pay to hear him talk interestingly for nearly an hour.

Where the Guns Kick Hard. Duck shooting at an altitude of 14,000 feet, on the Junin pampa, along the shore of the lake of that name, is a sport that can be followed in Peru. Very peculiar effects are noted in this rarefied region, probably the highest altitude for this sport in the world. The guns kick viciously, and the shot does not scatter promptly, making long shots successful. This phenomenon is due to the lack of density of the air, which is only about eight pounds to the square inch against fifteen at sea level. Another interesting fact is that the ducks have no fatty taste, as fat does not exist in this altitude.

The Almighty Dollar. The idea of the forceful phrase "the almighty dollar" is much older than the time of Washington Irving. Ben Jonson's "Epistle to Elizabeth, Countess of Rutland," commences thus: Whiles that for which all virtue now is sold, And almost every vice, almighty gold.

—London Notes and Queries.

She Spoke. "When I got home at 2 this morning my wife met me in the hall, and for a full minute she regarded me in silence."

"At length she spoke?" "Tea; also she spoke at length." —Boston Transcript.

Poor Economy. Probably the poorest economy in the world is to buy things you don't want in order to make acquaintances you don't need.—Galveston News.

We never learn anything new by bearing ourselves talk.

REBUKED THE DEAN.

The Theological Student Got His Revenge in a Few Words.

Thirty years ago Alexander Schmidt was dead in the university at Dorpat in the province of Livonia. The friends until then the student called him to his deathbed. His request was granted the location of the body was to be left for the severity of his life. An amazing incident is that of the German army chaplain in the Zeppelin raid at Antwerp.

A certain theological student of mine wanted to get away from the university to attend his sister's wedding. The dean refused the necessary permission, the reason being that the reason was trivial. The student was greatly offended both because he wanted to go to the wedding and because he suspected that Dr. Schmidt had not been dead. He then determined to do something kind of revenge.

It chanced that on the day after his affair he was reading St. Paul's second letter to Timothy when he suddenly saw a very clever way to get satisfaction. Laying down the Bible, he wrote to the Dorpat newspaper and ordered an advertisement inserted in it, a type that said simply, "II Tim. 14-15."

Every reader of the paper, surprised by that line, reached for his Bible and looked up the verse. Imagine the amusement of the university students when they found that the passage was "Alexander, the coppersmith, did me much evil; the Lord reward him according to his works; of whom be thou ware also."

BURNING THE LEAVES.

A Foolish Waste of What Might Be a Valuable Fertilizer.

Many tons of valuable fertilizer are wasted every year through our practice of raking the fallen leaves from lawns and parks into the street and burning them. We destroy one of the best of nature's fertilizers, that on which the relies for the renewal of the vegetable humus in the soil.

All nature's protection is removed in the interest of tidiness. Then we wonder why lawns must be so frequently resodded and why grass seed "won't catch."

The fallen leaves protect the roots of grass and shrubs from the freezing and thawing of winter and deposited in a corner of the back yard with a little earth thrown over them to prevent their blowing away, in a year or two are converted into what the forester calls "duff," an organic material which makes the loam that grows the farmer's best crops.

It is an excellent top dressing for the lawn and enrichment for flowers and shrubs and, mixed with a little ordinary earth, a most desirable soil for filling the window boxes and repotting plants, something hard to get in town. It is invaluable to the amateur gardener who utilizes his back yard, and yet it is almost invariably wasted. We pay thousands of dollars every year for phosphates and nitrates and overlook this valuable product of nature's laboratory.—Detroit Free Press.

Nature's Monument to Washington.

Among the many monuments to Washington is the one which every visitor to the Cape Verde Islands will remember as one of the most colossal and marvelous freaks of natural sculpture in existence. Along the farther side of the harbor of San Vicente, the principal town, rises a bold ridge of dark gray volcanic rocks, the crest of which forms an exact likeness of our immortal George, seemingly lying face upward, as if in a peaceful sleep. The hero's large, bold features, the backward wave of the hair, his massive shoulders and even the frill of the shirt front are all reproduced on a gigantic scale with wonderful exactness. The strange monument, sharply outlined against the deep blue of the tropical sky, is one of the first objects that meet one's eye in approaching the island.

Venus and Jupiter.

The "earth's twin sister," Venus, is 67,000,000 miles from the sun. It receives more heat than we do. Very little is known of Venus, and so few markings are seen that it is not known whether Venus rotates on its axis once in twenty-four hours or once in 225 days.

Jupiter, the giant of the sun's family, is covered with a shell of clouds which change so rapidly that conditions there can be interpreted only in one way—that Jupiter is so large and it has cooled so slowly that it is still far too hot to support life.

Value of Knowledge.

Knowledge is like the coin of exchange. A man is justified, to a degree, in taking pride in its possession if he himself worked over the gold of it and tried to coin it or, at least, if he came by it honestly, already twisted out. But when he did not do anything of the kind, but just got it from some passerby who threw it into his face, then what ground has he to boast of it?—John Ruskin.

Abnormal Situation.

It is a wonder the majority of stenographers in business offices are female."

Why is it?

"Because that is the only position left in which a woman will let herself be dictated to."—Baltimore American.

Classified.

Hearst—I want every one to know that our engagement is broken.

"All right. I'll have it put in the papers under the heading 'Business Troubles,'"—Life.

LESSONS OF THRIFT.

Learn to Spend Money Only For Things You Really Need.

There are few persons so rich that they do not need to exercise care and economy in their expenditure. Human needs, human desires, human appetites are so vast occasions of expense beset all of us at every step of life. If we are watchful we quickly exhaust our resources reduced to poverty, without knowing how. The speed with which money departs is one of the first lessons of experience to a woman and child, but we are slow to learn our own experience in the case of others.

It is the money which we should be brought from the bank with which money departs is one of the first lessons of experience to a woman and child, but we are slow to learn our own experience in the case of others.

Successful men in all walks of life today lay the foundation of their success to the starting of a bank account—the laying aside of a little each week or each day if possible, until one day when their opportunity arrived, they had to their credit a nice, tidy sum—a comfortable capital with which to start out on.

The welcome doors of opportunity swing open only to those who are prepared to enter. The golden stream of dollars comes only to those who know the combination of thrift and economy. Drop in and let's talk it over.

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Until the end of our country's danger there should be no tolerance for the loafer. From sunrise to sunset and even later than that, there's work aplenty for all. He who shirks the obligation of work is not a patriot.

A cake of soap properly used is the best disease preventative in the world.

Having produced a shallow brain nature usually tries to even things up by supplementing it with a fluent tongue.

If a doctor orders a girl to either put on more clothes or go south, she will go south.

It is not always the man who trains the vine who gets the grapes.

Special Values in Our July Clearing Sale

Middy Blouses

Misses and Children's Middy Blouses come in all white or white with red, blue, rose or green collars; button or lace fronts; also plain slip-on.

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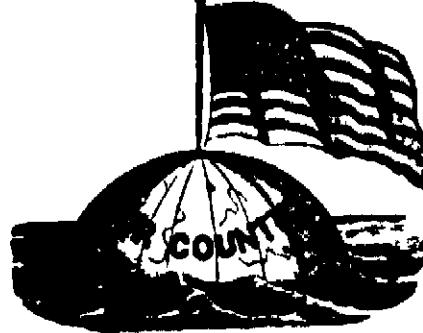
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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Myron Breitenstein of Arnott was in town Friday.

William Bruner of Almond was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy was a Stevens Point visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Moberg will entertain the "500" Club next Saturday.

Miss Minerva Foxen came down from Stevens Point Monday.

Stella Skoglund went to Wausau Friday for a visit with friends.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a picnic at Lake Emily on Wednesday.

F. M. Starks returned to his duties at Milwaukee last Thursday.

Mrs. K. R. Thompson and baby were at State Hospital, last Thursday.

Miss Carrie Starks visited Stevens Point friends the first of the week.

J. L. Moberg has installed a Chamber & Price job press of modern type.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba and family of Waupaca were in town Sunday.

Byron Whitney of Waupaca was a guest at G. E. Jordan's over Sunday.

Dr. G. E. Dusenbury has been trying his skill as chauffeur during the past week.

A. L. Rounds made a business trip to Hermansville, Mich., the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith has returned from a visit at the M. Harrington home.

Dale Rounds and sister, Mrs. John Peterson, visited Stevens Point on Monday.

Mrs. Ray Cornwall returned home Thursday from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guyant and children of Lanark were in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde of Milwaukee were guests at the C. N. Fenton home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwerke and children were over from Arnott Friday evening.

Miss Virginia Mason is at her work at S. C. Swendson's store after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Czeskleba and children of Montello are visiting Amherst relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beidleman are the parents of a baby girl, which arrived July 17th.

Miss Edna Allen of the Chicago University faculty is at home for the summer vacation.

The Bridge Club will spend the day at Lake Emily next Wednesday, and will take a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Burton Harvey and Miss Cora Turner spent Friday at the S. A. Mason cottage at Lake Emily.

M. A. Fleming, who had been on jury duty at the county seat last week, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Myron Harrington of near Waupaca returned home Sunday after a visit at the G. W. Smith home.

Miss Agnes Loftis returned from Oshkosh Sunday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson was called to Stevens Point Wednesday by the serious illness of her brother, Fred Powers.

Miss Grace Allen most pleasantly entertained the W. C. T. U. and a few neighborhood ladies Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. E. Croft Gear and family of Stevens Point were Amherst visitors this week, the guests of Miss Cora Turner.

Mrs. M. A. Fleming and Mrs. A. C. Wilson were the hostesses at the M. E. Aid Society at the L. J. Carey home last Friday.

John Beidleman, Mrs. A. C. Peterson and L. G. Putman autoed to Oshkosh Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Putman's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Czeskleba and family of Montello are spending several days with relatives. The trip was made by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Whitney were in town Wednesday and attended the movie play, "Civilization."

The W. C. T. U. held a picnic and county conference at Lake Emily on Thursday. Mrs. Lena Wilson, county president, went up to preside.

Mrs. Piece, George and Elizabeth Fleeces of Weyauwega, Mrs. C. B. Danks and daughter of New London were guests at John Droske's Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Kellogg and children, Nelson and Matty Dean, went to Stevens Point Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Kellogg's brother, Geo. E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Crowell and children of Almond, who are occupying their cottage at Waupaca Lakes, called on Mrs. R. S. Blair Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bumpus, Miss Myrtle Anderson and Harry Pomeroy have returned from a canoe trip down the Tomorrow river.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipe and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pipe and Mrs. Elizabeth Pipe of Sheridan autoed over Sunday afternoon and were callers at H. A. Wilson's.

The R. L. Peterson, C. M. Dwinell and J. P. Peterson families surprised Mrs. P. N. Peterson last Thursday.

It was an enjoyable gathering and a complete surprise to Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. John Droske, and daughter, Lillian, and Miss Harriett Warner of Lanark autoed to Stevens Point Monday to spend the week with Miss Maybel Droske, who is attending summer school at the Normal.

Mrs. L. J. Olson has returned to her home east of town. A few days ago she had an operation to remove a bone tumor from her jaw bone, at the Marshfield hospital, from which she has almost fully recovered.

The Misses Frances Fleming, Margaret Smith and several of their young friends, chaperoned by Mrs. Perry E. Boynton, who have been camping at Lake Emily the past week, returned home on Tuesday.

John Hickey is shipping about twenty-five hundred pounds of cheese from this station every four weeks. He is making a success of cheese making at what was formerly called the Lanark stone creamery.

Geo. Allen arrived here Sunday morning, having been given eight days' furlough from his duties on the battleship Wyoming. As it takes five days to come here and return it will leave him three days at home.

So Agent Frank H. Cramer will spend a couple of days with his old friend, W. A. Rohlier, postmaster in Coloma, and together they will take in the fishing near that place. M. N. Carey will substitute for Cramer during his vacation.

Georgie Allen, who is on the battleship Wyoming somewhere on the Atlantic, sent his grandpa, Geo. B. Allen, a picture of himself eating watermelon. We are glad Uncle Sam's boys are not wholly deprived of that pleasure.

Mrs. R. S. Blair and baby arrived here Tuesday from Almond for an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Henry Wilson. Miss Edith Hamilton, who has been at the Blair home for three months in the capacity of nurse, arrived in town with the party, leaving for her home in Hancock Saturday evening. Mrs. Blair is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

We are all saddened by the news that so many of our boys are called, and it makes us realize perhaps for the first time that the dreadful war is a reality. We wish them a safe and speedy return, after they "get the Kaiser." By the look of determination on their faces they now realize that: "For all dem duder nations, Bill" doesn't give a ram: If Gott vill be his partner, und licht dot Uncle Sam."

ROSHOLT

Mrs. P. Hoyord is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jarvis a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson were Iola callers Sunday.

Justin Dwonkoski is helping out at the Journal office.

Steve Lehman spent Sunday with his sister at Polonia.

Mrs. Frank Kupchinski entertained the Ladies Aid last Tuesday.

George Belanger of Wausau is visiting at the Meyer home here.

Mrs. Rosebud Daley of Milwaukee is visiting at the Golden home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Warner and family autoed to Waupaca Sunday.

Carl Paulson and family of Gallo-way were callers in town Thursday.

Palmer Hoyord left for Chicago Tuesday to receive treatment for his eyes.

Dr. Birbeck returned from Chicago Thursday after spending a few days there.

Felix Pliska and the Misses Verona and Clara Pliska autoed to Eland last Sunday.

Miss Mary Esidor returned Monday after a few days visit with her relatives in Hatley.

Mrs. H. Lee and children are visiting with Fred Hanson's who are camping at Huntington.

Ovid Meyer returned from Chicago Saturday evening after having an operation on his nose.

Raymond Peterson left for Wausau Tuesday morning, where he will work with his father.

The Misses Agnes Waller and Gertrude Lee of Nelsonson were Sunday callers at the Lee home.

Stanley Esidor left Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives in Du-luth during his vacation.

Mrs. Nick Krzicik returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Wausau and Galloway.

L. C. French spent Sunday in Fond du Lac, having accompanied Clare Mathis to that city. Mr. Mathis spent Sunday in Green Lake.

The Misses Gladys and Vera Lockery of Appleton are visiting with friends and relatives about town.

John Dwonkoski is having his residence raised one story. Furnace heat will be used the coming winter.

C. J. Gilbert took his son, Earl, to Chicago Tuesday to receive treatment and perhaps undergo an operation on his leg.

The Tigerton Boosters were in town Sunday morning. They played a few pretty pieces and visited about 20 minutes.

Mrs. Lillian Kardock returned to her home in Stevens Point last week after spending a few days with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ostrum and

BANCROFT

Ora Bird was a business visitor to Plainfield Wednesday.

H. V. Beggs of Almond was a business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Roberts spent Saturday in Almond on business.

Mrs. John Meddaugh and children spent Saturday in Plainfield.

Miss Esther Felch visited relatives in Almond the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Peppers visited over Sunday with Miss Woyach at Coddington.

Miss Lula Pratt visited her friend, Miss Jessie Fish, in Plainfield last week.

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Miss Verna Springer of Almond visited the John Springer home over Sunday.

C. R. Mathis and Willie Ameigh made a business trip to Stevens Point Monday.

Mrs. James Dailey visited her mother, Mrs. Cornwell, at Fond du Lac, Monday.

R. H. Gillette of Stevens Point visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, Saturday.

Oral Washburn of Plainfield is employed by Ed. Sherman in the livery business.

V. P. Atwell of Stevens Point was looking after his marsh property on Wednesday.

Wm. Benjamin and family enjoyed a visit from the former's mother the past week.

Cora and Mabel Skeel visited in the Ernest Ingle home in Almond the past week.

Mrs. Lydia Hutchinson returned from her visit to Milwaukee Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie Riley of Stevens Point visited in the R. S. Waterman home the past week.

Geo. Fox of Plainfield was looking after business in the insurance line here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keenlance of Almond visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Judd Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ostrum of Hancock spent Sunday with Harold Ostrum and family.

Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe attended to business matters in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Messrs. James and Marin Manley were transacting business in Stevens Point Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Decker of Hancock spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peppers and family.

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THE DRAFT ELIGIBLES FOR PORTAGE COUNTY

Unofficial List of Men Who Will Probably Be Called First For Examination

The following list of drafted men comprises the number from Portage county who can reasonably be expected to be summoned for examination to supply the county's initial quota for the new national army. Although 10,500 numbers were drawn at Washington last Friday, only those numbers up to 2,682, the number of registrants in the county, apply to Portage county. Consequently all numbers above 2,682 should not be taken into consideration and have been eliminated from this list.

The county's quota is set at 179 for the first increment of the new army and it is believed that fully twice this number will have to be summoned for examination before 179 men who are not exempt or physically unfit are secured. In the list below the first number is the order in which the numbers were drawn at Washington and the second number is the serial number of the registrant. To ascertain his order for Portage county the registrant can count down to his number. This list is not official, but has been checked and re-checked and is believed to be correct in practically every instance.

1—258 Carl Magnus Lysne, Amherst Junction.

2—252 Charles Carl Miller, 742 Church street, City.

6—458 Joseph Wroblewski, Almond.

11—1436 James Halbert Hanson, Rosholt.

12—264 Roy Franklin Johnson, Minnesota avenue, City.

14—834 John Warren Brown, Bancroft.

19—1894 Harold E. Ule, city.

23—1878 Ed. H. Smith, 528 Clark street, City.

35—1095 William Vogt, Amherst.

37—2022 Carl John Peckard, 215 Prairie street, City.

49—1455 Victor Betker, Rosholt.

53—783 Michael Joseph Holkowksi, Junction City.

54—1813 James Jay Gaylord, 441 Clark street, City, now a member of Troop I and therefore exempt.

57—1858 Frank Jacob Pleet, 215½ Public Square, City.

59—2380 Anton Suchowski, 507 Third street, City.

69—1752 Eugene Wysocki, Custer.

74—2494 Vernon S. Hause, city.

86—1117 George A. Clark, r. 4, City.

88—1572 Martin John Steffanis, Polonia.

92—1748 John Wyrowinski, route 2, city.

96—2195 Joseph Walter Blaszke-wicz, 714 Union street, city.

99—837 John Leo Smith, Junction City.

103—2036 Emery Walter Sivley, 316 Strong's avenue, city.

108—337 Gustave Bernard Fryk, Amherst.

110—676 John Blaskowski, r. 7, city.

114—275 Engwald Mortenson, Amherst.

121—509 Frank Meronk, Plover.

122—1185 Jacob Nitka, Amherst Junction.

123—564 Elden Corder, city, route 8.

127—2108 Arnold Brooks Spurney, 941 Main street, city.

128—945 Anton Laszewski, r. 7, city.

129—1913 Otto Berth, 233 Wood street, city.

132—596 Albert Kaminski, Junction City.

138—2620 John Hiting, South Kaukauna.

141—1267 Joe Nicklas, Bancroft.

145—2148 William Daniel O'Connell, 1000 Portage street, city.

146—538 Martin Suski, Plover.

148—1495 Theodore Jakulek, Custer.

149—2453 Leo Ovid Blanchard, 531 Illinois ave., city, Member of Troop I

155—548 Herman Frederick Yokers, Plover.

156—126 Paul Julius Krueger, Almond.

161—1679 Daniel F. Kurkoske, Amherst Junction.

167—1237 Johnnie Henry Black, Plainfield.

168—784 Michael Heitzinger, Junction City.

169—1732 Anton Shulfer, Custer.

170—735 Richard Edward Borth, Dancy.

171—107 Edwin J. Fisher, Almond.

172—1546 Henry Rompalski, Plover.

173—1523 John Szamowicz Jr., Custer.

177—2660 Paul Mike Euzelbert, 50 Jefferson street, city.

179—1239 Conland Edwin Sheppard, Plover.

180—616 Edward J. O'Brien, Junction City.

188—373 Frank J. Koback, Amherst Junction.

190—1676 Peter Konkol, Amherst.

191—1206 Mark Meddaugh, Bancroft.

192—1901 Vernon R. Spence, city.

194—775 Engolf Andrew Engelbrecht, Dancy.

203—496 Ward Wanty Fletcher, Plover.

205—492 Nick Gresenski, r. 7, city.

207—600 John Kitowski, Jr., r. 3, city.

214—1900 Guy Benedict Love, 612 Water street, city.

221—810 Adolph Leander Larson, Junction City.

227—1538 Felix Prechylski, Custer.

232—2549 Frank Edward Reed, 328 Monroe street, city.

234—3682 Frank Kozicki, r. 1,

236—197 Joseph Megin, Bancroft.

248—599 Andrew M. Trudell, Number.

251—137 Bert Lloyd Price, Belmont.

257—1724 Layton Timothy Fox, Plover.

259—604 Alfred Larson, Junction City.

268—43 John Karpinski, Rosholt.

276—2181 Milton Button Wooden, 262 Clark street, city.

280—1763 Joseph Zmuda, Arnott.

281—1518 Mike Rompalski, Polonia.

285—1264 Megienty Meddaugh, Plainfield.

286—1066 Will Leroy Morey, r. 1, Waupaca.

288—924 Mike Felzko, r. 7, city.

294—2455 Arthur Walter Berndt, 612 East ave., city.

296—2501 Joseph Wilfred Johnson, 406 Oak street, city.

302—420 Herman Fred Krohn, Almond.

303—1014 Nick Matt Lepinski, Junction City.

307—1178 Melvin Melum, Amherst Junction.

310—514 John Prodinski, Plover.

312—2374 Steven Ramzyk, 1014 Fourth ave., city.

314—423 Fred Harold Mohr, Waupaca.

318—1320 Jesse Raymond Grant, Plover.

328—10 Walter Czerwinski, Rosholt.

338—1045 John Edward Rickey, Amherst.

339—1031 Albert Fred Boelter, Waupaca.

340—1705 Albert Nitka, Custer.

344—1331 Donald Leith Hay, r. 1, city.

355—1683 John M. Koltz, r. 1, city.

359—487 George Clayton Fletcher, Plover.

363—1292 George Skilling, Bancroft.

366—1323 Bert G. Fox, Plover.

367—1947 Russell Moen, 903 Main street, city, Lieut. Troop I.

369—797 Peter Kosmowski, Junction City.

373—140 Esper Andrew Peterson, Almond.

374—2399 Adrien Marcell Fountain, 718 Wisconsin ave., city.

377—1536 Emanuel Pachinski, Polonia.

382—1922 Thomas Joseph Coan, Jr. 322 Pine street, city.

386—1723 Edward J. Ryan, Custer.

392—1779 Joseph Anton Brill, 215 George street, city.

394—1236 William Harvey Ameigh, Bancroft.

395—2247 Chester Bernard Glinnski, 518 First street, city.

398—2011 Mason John O'Brien, 123 Jefferson st., city.

404—432 Frank William Nohr, Waupaca.

421—18 John Gaytowski, Jr., Rosholt.

422—632 Theodore VanLith, Junction City.

424—927 Anton Golla, r. 6, city.

429—1494 Joseph Formella, Polonia.

434—739 Carl Wrecha, r. 6, city.

435—1551 Joseph Rosek, Custer.

436—601 Max Kawleski, Dancy.

438—1322 Clarence Henry Fors, r. 1, city.

446—1146 Hans Becklund, Nelsonville.

449—1103 Harry Raymond Whipple, Amherst.

459—2319 Joseph Losinski, 615 Wadleigh st., city.

458—1393 August Felix Yenta, Plover.

460—2479 Anthony Edward Flugaur, 1106 Division st., city.

463—606 Edmund Louie Livernash, r. 3, city.

484—182 Ralph Alrichusminier, Almond.

485—1771 Romulus Carl Berens, 539 Normal ave., city.

496—513 Andrew Henry Palash, Amherst.

472—46 John Kaminski, Rosholt.

475—1020 John Shannock, Junction City.

477—1651 Nick P. Haka, Custer.

478—1009 Oscar James Winkler, Waupaca.

479—1953 Ernest Leroy Higgins, 515 Strong's ave., city.

486—2441 Barney Boles Zelewski, 722 Sixth ave., city.

491—2628 Stephen Joseph Kalacinski, 248 Maple st., city.

492—1636 Felix Ebel, Custer.

493—223 Earl Alonzo Day, Amherst Junction.

501—2066 Alf Earling Anderson, 1012 Main st., city.

504—1441 John Stanley Kowalski, Rosholt.

505—117 Frank Louis Jurkiewicz, 507 North ave., city.

510—62 Peter Lewandowski, r. 3, city.

511—2075 Vincent Witkowski, 1218 Water st., city.

512—390 Michael John Czajkowski, Almond.

514—2223 Steve Firkus, 410 Fourth ave., city.

526—75 Selmer Stenson, Rosholt.

528—1818 John Elisha Hyatt, 111 George street, city.

549—772 Eddie Thomas Engelbrecht, Dancy.

560—1456 Joseph Burzaw, Rosholt.



"OVER THERE"

The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches, Described by an American Boy.

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SERGEANT MCCLINTOCK.

No. 1. In Training

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FOREWORD.

Here is a literary product which is at once an admirable example of the force of simple realism in the description of things which are difficult of ordinary comprehension, and a handbook and guide for every prospective soldier of our armies.

Sergeant McClintock has not written stories about the war. He has written the war itself, reducing it, one might almost say, to words of one syllable, yet bringing to the reader's view, clearly and vividly, the various aspects of the great struggle, hidden to all except the men who are actually a part of it. His contribution to the history of the war must be classed as one which shines with a new light.

It is fascinating in its simplicity, yet thrilling in its convincing detail. It leads one, with evergrowing and compelling interest, from a casual conversation in a hotel in New York through scenes of strife and blood and thrilling conflict to the moment when the king and queen of England came to the bedside of a Kentucky youth in a London hospital to thank him in the name of their nation for his services to the cause which we have now come to recognize as that of world humanity.

Sergeant McClintock received the Distinguished Conduct medal before leaving England for home on leave. He is returning to accept a commission in the Canadian overseas forces. The story is told in McClintock's own unadorned way.

I DON'T lay claim to being much of a writer, and up till now I have never felt the call to write anything about my experiences with the Canadian troops in Belgium and France, because I have realized that a great many other men saw quite as much as I did and could beat me telling about it. Of course I believed that my experience was worth relating, and I thought that the matter published in the newspapers by professional writers sort of missed the essentials and lacked the spirit of the "ditches" in a good many ways in spite of its excellent literary style, but I didn't see any reason why it was up to me to make an effort as a war historian until now.

Now there is a reason, as I look at it; I believe I can show the two or three millions of my fellow countrymen who will be "out there" before this war is over what they are going to be up against and what they ought to prepare for personally and individually.

That is as far as I am going to go in the way of excuse, explanation or com-

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We trained in a sort of casual, easy way in Canada from Nov. 4 to the following April. We had a good deal of trouble keeping our battalion up to strength, and I was sent out several times with other "noncoms" on a recruiting detail. While we were in the training camp at St. John's I made the acquaintance of a young Canadian who became my "pal." He was Campbell McFarland, nephew of George McFarland, the actor who is so well known on the American musical stage. He was a sergeant. When I first knew him he was one of the most delightful and amusing young fellows you could imagine.

The war changed him entirely. He became extremely quiet and seemed to be borne down with the sense of the terrible things which he saw. He never lost the good fellowship which was inherent in him and was always ready to do anything to oblige me, but he formed the habit of sitting, alone and silent, for hours at a time, just thinking. It seemed as if he had a premonition about himself, though he never showed fear and never spoke of the dangers we were going into, as the other fellows did. He was killed in the Somme action in which I was wounded.

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impatient if nothing very important seems to come off at first. I felt a little envious myself at the getaway. But that was certainly one thing that didn't annoy me later.

In the latter part of October, 1915, I decided that the United States ought to be fighting along with England and France on account of the way Belgium had been treated, if for no other reason. As there seemed to be a considerable division of opinion on this point among the people at home, I came to the conclusion that any man who was free, white and twenty-one and felt as I did ought to go over and get into it single handed on the side where his convictions led him, if there wasn't some particular reason why he couldn't. Therefore I said goodby to my parents and friends in Lexington and started for New York with the idea of sailing for France and joining the Foreign Legion that we've got a navy."

Decides to Go to Canada.

A couple of nights after I got to New York I fell into conversation in the Knickerbocker bar with a chap who was in the re-enforcement company of Princess Pat's regiment of the Canadian forces. After my talk with him I decided to go up to Canada and look things over. I arrived at the Windsor hotel, in Montreal, at 8 o'clock in the morning a couple of days later, and at 10 o'clock that morning I was sworn in as a private in the Canadian Grenadier Guards. Eighty-seventh overseas battalion, Lieutenant Colonel F. S. McLeighen commanding. They were just getting under way, making soldiers out of the troops I enlisted with, and discipline was quite lax.

They at once gave me a week's leave to come down to New York and settle up some personal affairs, and I over-stayed it five days. All that my company commander said to me when I got back was that I seemed to have picked up Canadian habits very quickly. At a review one day in our training camp I heard a major say:

"Boys, for God's sake don't call me Harry or spit in the ranks. Here comes the general!"

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We learned more the first week of our actual training in England than we did from November to April in Canada. I make this statement without fear that any officer or man of the Canadian forces alive today will disagree with me, and I submit it for the thoughtful consideration of the gentlemen who believe that our own armies can be prepared for service here at home.

In this war every man has got to be a specialist. He's got to know one thing better than anybody else except those who have had intensive instruction in the same branch. And, besides that, he's got to have effective general knowledge of all the specialties in which his fellow soldiers have been particularly trained. I can illustrate this. Immediately upon our return from first leave in England we were divided into sections for training in eight specialties. They were: Bombing, sniping, scouting, machine gun fighting, signaling, trench mortar operation, bayonet fighting and stretcher bearing. I was selected for special training in bombing, probably because I was supposed, as an American and a baseball player, to be expert in throwing. With the other men picked for training in the same specialty, I was sent to Aldershot, and there for three weeks, twelve hours a day, I threw bombs, studied bombs, read about bombs, took bombs to pieces to see what made them tick and put them together again and did practically everything else that you could do with a bomb, except eat it.

Then I was ordered back along with the other men who had gained this intimate acquaintance with the entire terrible things which he saw. He never lost the good fellowship which was inherent in him and was always ready to do anything to oblige me, but he formed the habit of sitting, alone and silent, for hours at a time, just thinking. It seemed as if he had a premonition about himself, though he never showed fear and never spoke of the dangers we were going into, as the other fellows did. He was killed in the Somme action in which I was wounded.

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The majority of our fellows had never been in England before, and they looked on our travels at that time as a fine lark. Everybody cheered and laughed when they dusted off one of those little toy trains and brought it up to take us away in it. After we were aboard of it we proceeded at the dizzy rate of about four miles an hour, and our regular company humorist—no company complete without one—suggested that they were afraid, if they went any faster, they might run off the island before they could stop. We were taken to Bramshott camp, in Hampshire, twelve miles from the Aldershot school of command. The next day we were given "king's leave"—eight days, with free transportation anywhere in the British Isles. It is the invariable custom to give this sort of leave to all colonial troops immediately upon their arrival in England. However, in our case Ireland was barred. Just at that time Ireland was no place for a newly arrived Canadian looking for sport.

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A Call For Volunteers.

On June 2, after the third battle of Ypres, while McFarland and I were sitting wearily on our bunks during a strange hour in the afternoon when nobody had thought of anything for us to do, a soldier came in with a message from headquarters which put a sudden stop to the discussion we were having about the possibility of getting leave to go up to London. The message was that the First, Second and Third divisions of the Canadians had lost 40 per cent of their men in the third fight at Ypres and that 300 volunteers were wanted from each of our battalions to fill up the gaps.

"Forty per cent," said McFarland, getting up quickly. "My God, think of it! Well, I'm off to tell 'em I'll go."

I told him I was with him, and we started for headquarters, expecting to be received with applause and pointed out as hero examples. We couldn't even get up to give in our names. The whole battalion had gone up ahead of us. They heard about it first. That was the spirit of the Canadians. It was about this time that a story went round concerning an English colonel who had been called upon to furnish volunteers from his outfit to replace casualties. He backed his regiment up against a barrack wall and said:

"Now, all who don't want to volunteer step three paces to the rear."

In our battalion sergeants and even officers offered to go as privates. McFarland and I were not accepted; our volunteers went at once, and we were re-enforced up to strength by drafts from the Fifth Canadian division, which was then forming in England.

In July, when we were being kept on the rifle ranges most of the time, all leave was stopped, and we were ordered to hold ourselves in readiness to go overseas. In the latter part of the month we started. We sailed from Southampton to Havre on a big transport, escorted all the way by destroyers. As we landed we got our first sight of the harvest of war. A big hospital on the quay was filled with wounded men. We had twenty-four hours in what they called a "rest camp."

We slept on cobblestones in shacks which were so utterly comfortable that it would be an insult to a Kentucky thoroughbred to call them stables. Then we were on the way to the Belgian town of Poperinge, which is 150 miles from Havre and was at that time the rail head of the Ypres salient. We made the trip in box cars which were marked in French, "Eight horses or forty men," and we had to draw straws to decide who should lie down.

In the Front Trenches.

We got into Poperinge at 7 a. m., and the scouts had led us into the front trenches at 2 the next morning. Our position was to the left of St. Eloi and was known as "the island," because it had no support on either flank.

On the left were the Yser canal and the bluff which forms its bank. On the right were 300 yards of battered down trenches, which had been rebuilt twice and blown in again each time by the German guns. For some reason, which I never quite understood, the Germans were able to drop what seemed a tolerably large proportion of the output of the Krupp works on this particular spot whenever they wanted to.

Our high command had concluded that it was untenable, and so we, on one side of it, and the British, on the other, had to just keep it scouted and protect our separate flanks.

Another name they had for that position was the "bird cage." That was because the first fellows who moved into it made themselves nice and comfy and put up wire nettings to prevent any one from tossing bombs in on them.

Thus, when the Germans stirred up the spot with an accurate shower of "whiz bangs" and "coal bombs," the ones being thirteen pounds and six inch shells, that wire netting presented a spectacle of utter inadequacy which hasn't been equaled in this war.

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PLAINFIELD

C. H. Petrick has purchased a new player piano.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hume were Portage visitors Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Coe Saturday, July 21, a girl baby.

Albert P. Felt arrived from Milwaukee from a week's visit at Waukesha.

Mrs. H. V. S. Sawyer was in the week at the farm near Beloit.

S. Hollenbeck Hancock was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eastling of Kibbey were Pleasant visitors Friday.

Rev. J. C. Lett Monday left Madison to attend at the meeting of an old friend.

Miss Mary McDowell of Milwaukee was a Sunday visitor at the Geo. S. Sawyer home.

Mrs. F. H. Joseph of Dexterville is a guest of her sister, Miss Ethelyn Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trickle were Stevens Point visitors the first of the week.

Al. Prader arrived Friday from Ely, N. D., for a visit at the E. A. Brewer home.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and son Almond are visiting relatives at Almond this week.

The Misses Mary and Hazel Fox of Milwaukee are guests of their father, Geo. B. Fox.

Messrs. Fred, Richard and Frank Roether were guests of Montello relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and son Robert of Neshkoro were Plainfield visitors Sunday.

Miss Lenah Lamb arrived home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Neshkoro.

J. Frost of Rochester, Minn., was shaking hands with old friends here the first of the week.

Chautauqua week is here, large crowds are in attendance and the programs are excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pagel of Mineral Point arrived Saturday for a visit at the J. Bardwell home.

Harry S. and Darnell Fox of Toledo, Ohio, are guests at the Geo. B. Fox home, arriving Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Borden and daughter Marian of Oconomowoc are making a short visit with relatives here.

The Misses Elizabeth Joslin and Elizabeth Calvert of Madison are guests at the G. Stanley Joslin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ammerman and H. Winer autoed to the Dells Sunday and spent the day.

W. D. Corrigan and family of Whitefish Bay spent the latter part of last week at the Buchanan Johnson home here.

The Plainfield soldier boys left Monday to join the boys at Wautoma, where they go into training and temporary camp life at the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell of Estes, N. D., and granddaughter, LaRene Wilson of Chicago, were guests of old friends and relatives here the past week. They returned home Monday.

A large number of cars from Plainfield and vicinity autoed to Wautoma Monday to attend the banquet and dance given in honor of the Waushara county company. A fine time is reported.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Daniel McGregor of Hancock, who passed away Monday morning. He was a brother of Mrs. A. J. Lea. Funeral services were held today, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Millington, Mr. and Mrs. O. Richer, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shiplev, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storzbach autoed to Fremont Sunday and spent the day.

A banquet was given by the local business men at Hotel Mitchell Thursday evening in honor of the boys who recently enlisted with the Waushara county company and after the band concert a dance was given at the opera house, music being furnished by Union orchestra.

During the electrical storm here Saturday the Johnson home west of town was struck by lightning and quite badly damaged, the bolt entering the chimney. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potts were occupying the house and Mr. Potts was quite badly stunned and a physician was called.

J. J. Petrick, Mrs. F. R. Borden and sons Bayard and Mitchell and Mrs. Fred Borden autoed to Camp Douglas Sunday and spent the day with Dr. F. R. Borden, who arrived there that day from Madison to assume the duties of medical examiner. Mrs. Borden remained for a few days with her husband.

BELMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts were Almond shoppers Saturday evening.

The farmers find it difficult to make hay owing to the great amount of rain.

Mrs. Barr of Almond visited at the C. H. Collier home Thursday and Friday.

Miss Nellie Stinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Thompson, this week.

County Agriculturist J. M. Coyner was a business caller in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawes were shopping in Almond one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Larson and children visited at Bert Wied's last Sunday.

C. H. Collier spent a few days in Stevens Point acting on jury duties last week.

Fred Colburn and family of Waukesha visited at J. C. Deering's home last week.

Mrs. D. W. Sawyer attended the funeral of a relative near Oshkosh last Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Collier and Mrs. Jas. Barr visited at F. H. Thompson's Friday afternoon.

Clyde Adams and wife and Mrs. Wm. Ward visited at Fred Lea's in Lanark Sunday.

Will Hintz, our genial young butter maker, was a business visitor in Waukesha Wednesday.

Nellie Sawyer is spending a

few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen Gurdon.

Well Schrader, Jr., has been visiting with the sick but at present no longer in the hospital.

Alfred C. Clegg, of the Clegg family, is here.

John and Mrs. John McFadden, of McFadden, are here.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Every patriotic citizen is now asked to help. "How can I help to win the war?" By learning what are the things that need to be done, in pamphlets and pamphlets on the art of war.

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